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BRITISH BOMB DAMS; RUHR FLOODED

JOHN L. LEWIS EXTENDS COAL MINING TRUCE

UNION MEN TO STAY ON JOB UNTIL MAY 31

BY FRANK CAREY

Washington, May 17 (AP)—John L. Lewis entered into a new truce in the bitter soft coal wage dispute tonight after fuels co-ordinator Ickes had appealed to him to avert another walkout and the war labor board had blasted him for ignoring its peace machinery.

The United Mine Workers' leader announced at New York that we "are requesting our membership to continue at work under the existing retroactive extension agreement until midnight May 31." An existing truce was due to expire at midnight tomorrow (Tuesday) and fear had been expressed that coal output would be crippled by a new work stoppage at that time.

Snubs WLB

Lewis still continued to give the war labor board the cold shoulder. His announcement was made in the form of a telegram to Ickes, boss of the government-controlled coal fields, who had asked "assurance" that there would be no walkout.

Earlier in the day, Lewis' failure to appear today before a board division meeting designed to arrange resumption of collective bargaining, brought bitter public denunciation from the board which charged that the mine leader's defiance "challenges the sovereignty of the United States in time of war and gives aid and comfort to the enemy."

The board, virtually staking its existence in an all-out clash with Lewis to determine "whether Mr. Lewis is above and beyond the laws which apply to all other citizens of the United States," instructed the mine operators not to negotiate with Lewis until he is ready to proceed under the board's jurisdiction.

Lewis, who has charged the board with prejudice, has refused to submit the case to its jurisdiction. Ickes, in asking assurance from Lewis "that members of the United Mine Workers of America will continue to work without interruption at midnight tomorrow," said:

"I express the hope that by this action the way will be opened for immediate collective bargaining conferences."

Ickes Stands Pat

It was not immediately made clear just how the conferences would be conducted in the face of Lewis' refusal so far to recognize the authority of the war labor board. Officials in Ickes' office said the WLB "still has jurisdiction" and that there had been no change in Ickes' position of not being empowered to negotiate or conciliate the case. It was indicated, however, that some means of holding conferences were being sought.

Eerlier, at the meeting of the WLB division which was attended by representatives of the mine operators, Wayne Morse, a public representative on the board, said:

"* * * The operation of the mines under the custody of the department of the interior, through its chief, Mr. Ickes, does not have any bearing upon the dispute between you gentlemen representing the operators and the miners' union."

He said the situation was the same in some respects to the case of the Toledo, Peoria and Western railway, declaring:

"In that case, the government found it necessary to take custody of that railway, but the jurisdiction over the labor dispute on that railway was not given to the director of defense transportation. Jurisdiction over the dispute was left with the national war labor

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Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Occasional rain Tuesday, no decided change in temperature.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Light rain Tuesday. Warmer Tuesday.

	High	Low
ESCANABA	57	41

Temperatures—Low Yesterday

Atlanta	66	Miami	72
Boston	56	Mnpls.-St. P.	39
Buffalo	52	New Orleans	71
Chicago	47	New York	57
Cincinnati	65	Omaha	46
Detroit	51	Pittsburgh	63
Duluth	34	St. Louis	64
Gr. Rapids	45	Soo, Mich.	43
Houghton	42	Washington	64

War Prisoners Help Fight Mississippi Flood

Reported working with a will and sometimes breaking into a dog-trot, axis prisoners of war (note PW on jacket backs) saved a thousand acres of farmland from imminent inundation by filling and placing 10,000 sand bags at threatened points along the rising Mississippi near St. Genevieve, Mo. (U. S. Engineer Corps Photo)

(NEA Telephoto)

GOGEBIC JUDGE ENTERS DENIAL

Impeachment Trial Goes Ahead In Senate At Lansing

Lansing, May 17. (AP)—Probate Judge Michael E. Nolan of Gogebic county entered a blanket denial today to charges of misconduct in office as the senate opened Michigan's first impeachment trial in 71 years.

Through his attorney, William G. Cloon, of Ironwood, Nolan denied accusations of misfeasance and malfeasance and asserted some of the acts of which he was charged were not impeachable offenses.

The defense lost the first round in its fight to clear Nolan when the senate voted unanimously to reject Cloon's motion to dismiss the charges on the grounds the senate lacked jurisdiction to try his client. The chamber acted upon the recommendation of its judiciary committee.

The entire first day's proceedings were occupied with technical arguments, and Cloon said he would open again tomorrow with a motion to grant his client a directed verdict of not guilty.

The senate voted to conduct the trial six hours daily and possibly some evenings.

The senate excused Senator Joseph P. Cloon, of Wakefield, from sitting during the trial because he was a brother of the defense attorney. The motion for the excusal came from the defense.

Nolan was accused by Circuit Judge Herman Dehnke of Harrisville, sitting as a grand jury, of evading the five-day marriage law, of charging undue fees for his services and of receiving improper expense accounts.

Loaded Axis Ships, Caught In Blockade, Scuttled By Crews

London, May 17. (AP)—Two heavily-laden axis vessels, intercepted by British warships while attempting to run the allied blockade of Europe, have been scuttled by their crews, the admiralty announced tonight.

While the communique gave no dates for the action, it indicated that Germany still is trying—largely unsuccessfully—to maintain sea contact with her eastern axis partner to help fill the urgent needs for rubber and tin from Japan's conquest booty.

Shipping sources here say it is probable that 20,000 tons of rubber, 5,800 tons of tin and 25,000 tons of edible oils were included in cargoes of blockade runners which have been intercepted enroute to Germany's ports from the east since last November.

BROWN HAS OPERATION

Washington, May 17 (AP)—Price Administrator Prentiss Brown entered the naval hospital last night for a minor operation, described by his office as the removal of a cyst on the arm.

Brown's office said today the operation was not expected to keep him from his desk for more than a week.

NAME CHANGE APPROVED

Washington, May 17 (AP)—The house passed a bill (HR 1258) to change the name of the fourth lock at Sault Sainte Marie, Mich., from "Colonel L. C. Sabin" to "General Douglas MacArthur."

Liquor Drinkers Start Registration Thursday

Lansing, May 17. (AP)—Registration for rationing the sale of liquor by the bottle to individual consumers will start Thursday, the liquor control commission announced today.

Chairman R. Glen Dunn said the applicants would have until May 29 to file their registration blanks, and that rationing would start as soon after that date as the blanks can be processed and other details settled.

It has not yet been decided what unit of measure will be fixed for rationing, but that "definitely the units will not be cumulative. In other words, no one will be permitted to go without liquor in one rationing period and obtain twice as much in the next. Unused rationing 'points' will expire at the end of the date of each rationing period."

To guard against "chiselers" obtaining more than one ration card, Dunn said, no rationing permit will be issued without presentation of the No. 2 rationing book, one corner of which will be punched to indicate a card was issued. He added Prentiss M. Brown, chief of the Office of Price Administration, had sanctioned this procedure. Some other arrangement will be made for men in armed service, who have no food rationing book, he said.

As Dunn explained it, here is how the registration will work: On and after Thursday, any person of legal age may obtain duplicate application cards at state liquor stores and specially designated distributors. The cards must be filled in by printing in ink or typewritten, including a notation of the serial number of the ration book No. 2.

They then must be filed with a state store or SDD and the applicant must remember where he filed it, since that will be the point from which the rationing card will be issued.

Newspapers locally will inform applicants when they may call to obtain their rationin gcards, which will be known officially as individual purchase permits. To receive them from the state store or SDD, they must present their food ration book, to be punched and checked with the number on the ration card, and pay 25 cents to cover the cost of registration and enforcement.

As soon as possible after registration, rationing will start, and each time the purchaser buys liquor, his card must be punched to show he is entitled to no more for the rationing period.

Dunn said he expected 1,500,000 persons would be registered.

GERMAN PLANES ATTACK LONDON

Fires Are Started In Capital; 3 Alerts Are Sounded

London, Tuesday, May 18, (AP)—For the second successive night, London had three air raid warnings with planes stabbing at the city early today and anti-aircraft guns blasting into action with the siren's wail.

The raids covered roughly the same four-hour period as on Sunday and Monday morning.

First scattered reports indicated there were not many casualties and, as on the raids 24 hours before, damage was chiefly in suburban areas where fire and smoke could be seen from vantage points of central London.

German raiders also worried the southeast coast. Bombs fell upon one town, but it was reported there were no casualties.

The Germans' approach largely duplicated Sunday night's method, with individual planes darting in and dropping fairly heavy stuff, hitting houses, hotels, shops and garages and burying a few dozen persons under the wreckage of their homes.

VICTORY GARDEN NEED STRESSED

Governor Declares Most Do Not Realize Pinch In Food Output

Lansing, May 17. (AP)—A committee representing governmental interest in food production undertook today the task of focusing public attention on a need to produce more food in victory gardens—foods which can be stored or canned to last through the coming winter.

The state office of civilian defense announced governor's trophies would be awarded to the champion rural and urban victory gardeners, principal consideration in judging to be given to adequate planning of the gardens, and production of food for winter use.

So-called succession planting, in which gardens are seeded to produce more than one crop, and the canning of food will be emphasized in the program fostered by the committee, the announcement said.

Governor Kelly asserted he was concerned because "most" gardeners in urban centers apparently did not realize how serious was the need for production for the winter, and have planned their gardens to grow little or no produce for storing.

Attending today's conferences were Paul R. Krone, chairman of the victory garden committee of the state OCD; Charles Figy, commissioner of agriculture; R. J. Baldwin, director of the Michigan State college extension service; Lawrence O'Neil, chief of the agricultural industry division of the state department of agriculture; and C. J. Borum and M. L. Lowe, statisticians of the state-federal crop reporting service.

Gillem Takes Over Fort Knox Command

Washington, May 17. (AP)—The appointment of Major General Alvan C. Gillem of Nogales, Ariz., commander of the second armored corps, as acting chief of the armored force, was announced today by the war department.

Gillem arrived at Fort Knox this afternoon to assume the command in which he succeeds Lieutenant General Jacob L. Devers, assigned to London as commanding general of the American troops in the European theater after the death of Lieutenant General Frank M. Andrews in an airplane crash in Iceland.

ITALY WARNED THAT ROME IS EASY TARGET

SEAPLANE BASE AT LIDO DI ROMA DEMOLISHED

BY EDWARD KENNEDY

Allied Headquarters In North Africa, May 17. (AP) — The allied air force gave Fascist Italy a stern and spectacular warning that politically restless Rome is within easy reach of North African based bombers by sending RAF Wellingtons roaring over the capital last night after they had blasted the seaplane base at Lido Di Roma, only 15 miles away.

The bombers encountered no enemy fighter opposition and little flak over Lido Di Roma, where they bombed and strafed at leisure from a low level, or while they droned over Rome itself, flooded in bright moonlight.

Headquarters Hit

Frameworks of blackened, twisted steel were all that remained of hangars, moorings and parked planes after the big two-engined RAF craft finished working on the base at the mouth of the Tiber river. No bombs were dropped on Rome itself, although the returning pilots said Mussolini's capital stood out starkly in the moonlight.

Meanwhile, reconnaissance showed that extensive damage was caused in last week's raids which carried to enemy targets a total of more than 4,500,000 pounds of bombs—the largest weight of explosives dropped in any similar period of the North African campaign.

Fascist headquarters at Marsala, Sicily, was hit May 11 and one complete wing and the facade demolished. Fascist headquarters at Palermo, Sicily, was blasted by a near miss May 9.

Summing up the situation at Marsala, a photographic expert said: "The seaplane base, Fascist headquarters, the Molo Di Ponente and boulevards and quays all have been seriously damaged. Communications appear to have been seriously interrupted by repeated hits on railroads."

Americans Cause Wreckage

Thirty-two parked aircraft were hit at Borizzo, Sicily, and hits also were scored on barracks, workshops and ammunition stores. At Milo, Sicily, six planes were set afire and 15 others were covered with bomb bursts.

Late photographs confirm the sinking of two ships, the firing of a third, and damage to three others at Civitavecchia, important port 40 miles northwest of Rome. The seawall was destroyed at two places and several warehouses appear to have been damaged.

Flying Fortresses, Mitchells and Marauders of the American air force caused much of the wreckage which spreads from tip to tip on the Italian island.

(The Berlin radio, still seeking to minimize the Tunisian

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TAX ABATEMENT VETO IS HINTED

Roosevelt Opposes Plan To Skip Year On Income Levy

BY FRANCIS M. LeMAY

Washington, May 17, (AP)—President Roosevelt, hinting strongly at a veto for skip-a-year tax legislation, addressed an 11th hour message to congressional leaders tonight declaring he cannot acquiesce "in the elimination of a whole year's tax burden on the upper income groups during a war period."

House Republican Leader Martin said the president's stand will not alter Republican plans to press for final enactment tomorrow of the modified Rumi plan adopted by the senate. At the same time two leading house opponents of the plan—Rep. Gearhart of California and Rep. Clare Boothe Luce of Connecticut—conceded that house enactment of the skip-a-year plan is likely. It was defeated by only four votes in the last house vote on the measure.

The president, in identical letters to Chairmen George and Doughton of the senate and house tax-framing committees, reiterated his support of the pay-as-you-go principle and expressed hope "that a bill can be worked out in conference that I can sign."

The tax legislation will go to conference if the house tomorrow rejects the senate's Rumi-flavored bill, which calls for abatement of either 1942 or 1943 taxes for all taxpayers except those with incomes from "windfalls," such as excess war profits.

Swift Cleanup Of Japs Promised In Aleutians; U. S. Submarines Score

Washington, May 17 (AP)—A demand for an immediate all out smash against Japan was raised in the senate today, while the navy reported new successes by American submarines in the Pacific and indications pointed to a swift cleanup of Nipponese forces on Attu in the Aleutians.

Senator Chandler (D-Ky.) called for a revision in strategy to strike now at the Japanese, "while we have the allies," rather than wait until the axis in Europe is whipped. Asserting we may have no allies later on, he said Russia had made no showing that she intended to fight the Japanese and that the British probably would demobilize part of their forces after the European campaign.

"In my judgment," he said, "the United States is going to be left to fight the Japanese."

While there was little fresh news of the fighting on rocky Attu, the navy told of the destruction in the Pacific of six Japanese ships, including a destroyer, by prowling American submarines. In addition, a tanker was damaged.

Heavy weather has been slowing up American troops attempting to wrest Attu from the Japanese and one authority declared that "one good day of clear weather is all we need."

From the Tokyo radio came indications that such a day may be at hand—in fact may have arrived—for the enemy broadcast asserted that naval and air bombardment was supporting streams of American reinforcements.

Heretofore the weather has been reported so thick that air activity, sea action and even major ground movements were almost impossible in clinging fog.

The navy late today broke a three-day silence on progress of the action, but its communique said only:

"Operations against the Japanese on Attu island are continuing."

The drive began last Tuesday and ultimately may be expected to clear the Japanese not only from Attu, westernmost of the Aleutians chain, but also from Kiska where the Japanese have established a submarine and air base.

BAN ON STRIKES BRANDED RISKY

Top-Ranking Government Officials Protest Pending Bill

Washington, May 17 (AP) — A group of top-ranking government officials registered opposition to the pending Connally-Smith anti-strike and labor restrictive bill in letters to Speaker Rayburn today.

The letters were signed by members of the National Labor Relations Board, Chairman William H. Davis of the War Labor Board; Donald M. Nelson, WPB chief; Secretary of the Navy Knox, Assistant Secretary of War John McCloy, Secretary of Labor Perkins, Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the War Shipping Administration, and the four public members of the WLB.

In general, they complained that the legislation, approved last week by the House military and rules committees and passed in part by the Senate, would promote labor unrest, interfere with war production and impair existing machinery for the settlement of disputes.

The legislation would prohibit strikes in government-operated industries, require 30-days notice and a secret ballot among workers before strikes could be called in other industries, strengthen the authority of the War Labor Board and the National Labor Relations Board, compel unions to file annual financial and membership statements, and prohibit the NLRB from issuing orders for closed shops, or maintenance of union membership.

Hospital Ship Sunk By Japs, 299 Perish

BY VERN HAUGLAND

Allied headquarters in Australia, Tuesday, May 18 (AP)—Two hundred eighty-eight Australian and English medical personnel and eleven women nurses perished when a Japanese submarine torpedoed the Australian hospital ship Centaur a few miles off the Queensland coast in the darkness of last Friday morning, it was announced today.

Only 64 out of the ship's complement of 363 were rescued. The others are missing and believed lost.

The only woman survivor was one of a dozen nurses aboard. No Americans were on the ship.

The vessel was enroute from Sidney to New Guinea and was fully illuminated and the Red Cross sign was brightly lighted when the torpedo struck. The ship was traveling unescorted. It sank within three minutes.

No patients were aboard the Centaur.

The survivors spent 36 hours on a flimsy raft before they were picked up in the middle of the afternoon Saturday.

CAR CRASH FATAL

Pontiac, Mich. May 17 (AP)—D. Leslie McDonald, 65, a carpenter, was killed and Carl Hemingway, 56, also a carpenter, was seriously injured this afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding struck a tree one mile southeast of the village of Lake Orion on the Orion-Rochester road.

Both were residents of Lake Orion village.

POLICEMAN STRICKEN

Saginaw, Mich., May 17 (AP) — Police Sergt. Fred H. Klein, 56, on the force here for 26 years, died of a heart attack at his home yesterday. He was a native of Saginaw. Survivors include the widow and a son. Funeral services will be held Thursday.

TELLING BLOW CRIPPLES NAZI CANAL TRAVEL

SPECIAL RAF CREWS BLAST TWO HUGE RESERVOIRS

BY ERNEST AGNEW

London, May 17. (AP)—Britain's four-engined Lancasters, flying into fierce anti-aircraft fire at an altitude of only 100 feet, early today dropped a barrage of heavy mines which tore breaches in two of Germany's biggest dams and loosed destructive floods in a spectacular and novel blow at Adolf Hitler's war dynamos and canal-borne transport.

Rail and highway bridges and power plants were swept away and industrial centers flooded as the torrents roared down the Ruhr and Weser valleys across the communications to the "invasion coast" of France.

Towns Under Water

The raids were carried out by crews specially picked and than trained secretly for the mission for weeks.

The dams hit were the Eder, containing 202,000,000 tons of water and described as the largest in Germany, and the Mohne, which held 134,000,000 tons of water. The Sorpe reservoir, which with the Mohne installation controlled about 70 per cent of the water catchment of the Ruhr basin, also was attacked but no damage was reported to it.

The air ministry said tonight that the break in the Eder dam alone flooded Kassel, important industrial city, and towns beyond it; disrupted hydro-electric stations throughout the area, and seriously affected traffic on the Mittelland Canal, main east-west water artery and a link between all main navigable rivers west of Berlin, and the Wesser canal.

Beyond Expectations

"The River Ruhr itself might become unnavigable," the air ministry said, "and there is a possibility that important industrial areas in the Ruhr will be flooded. There are more than 300 waterworks and many pump stations in the Ruhr valley and interference with these would very seriously affect the supply of water for industrial processes."

The attacking crews knew that "it was an opportunity of doing as much damage as could be done by thousands of tons of bombs dropped on many nights running," the air ministry announced.

Air Marshal Sir Arthur T. Harris, chief of the bomber command, declared that "We had high hopes, but the immediate results of the breaching of the dams were far beyond our expectations."

Following up this blow at a new type of target, formations of United States heavy and medium bombers and big Thunderbolt fighters fought through enemy flak and fighters over the continent this afternoon to keep go-

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BIG THRUST DUE SOON IN RUSSIA

Both Sides Massing Men And Equipment; Soviets Hold In Caucasus

London, Tuesday, May 18 (AP)—The Germans flung infantrymen and tanks into "several attacks" northeast of Novorossisk Monday in a new outburst of fighting in the Caucasus, the Russians announced today.

Heavy artillery and air action accompanied the battle, and the "German operation ended with heavy losses to the enemy," said the midnight communique as recorded by the Soviet Monitor.

The wording left it unclear whether the attempts to smash the Russian lines closing in on the Nazis' Kuban bridgehead had achieved some success, or been repulsed.

Russian and British sources, however, said the Germans apparently were turned back sharply after each attack.

A special Moscow broadcast, also heard by the Soviet Monitor, claimed 27 out of 60 German bombers were shot down in an attack upon Sheigri, in the Kursk area, Sunday night.

There were reports meanwhile that both sides were massing powerful reserves for the next major blow along the tense eastern front. A German broadcast heard by Retuers said the Russians were moving large forces into striking positions in the Kuban, near Leningrad and southwest of Moscow, supported by new artillery and tank units. Reuters also reported German tank concentrations in the Orel and Belgorod sectors.

Columnist Pearson Called Damn Liar By Louisiana Solon

Washington, May 17 (AP)—Drew Pearson, newspaper columnist and radio commentator, was described by Rep. Morrison (D-La.) today as "a deliberate, intentional and damn liar." Morrison hurled the epithet as the house military committee began an investigation of a broadcast assertion by Pearson that a Louisiana congressman was to get a "juicy commission" out of a steam-boiler deal.

Later in the hearing, Pearson testified he had been told that Morrison was to profit from the resale of two boilers.

"That's a lie," Morrison shouted.

After hearing more than two hours of vociferous testimony the committee took the matter under advisement and will consider it at an executive session tomorrow.

MORE GET SCHOLARSHIPS

East Lansing, May 17. (AP)—Michigan State college - Kellogg Foundation scholarships in scientific agriculture and home economics will be offered to 360 farm youths—fifty per cent more than last year, it was announced today.

Today's News Highlights

"E" AWARD—Head of Merritt-Chapman and Scott corporation coming to ceremonies here Thursday. Page 5.

LABOR SHORTAGE—Whitney Dixon predicts local industries will feel manpower pinch by next fall; urges hiring of more women workers. Page 5.

QUITTING WPB — Drew Pearson says Wendell Lund's resignation will be announced soon. Page 7.

BRIDGE—Appleton team is winner of tournament held here. Page 6.

LETTERS TO ERNIE—Many folks want to write to roving reporter, so mailing address is published. Page 8.

WAR VICTIM—Sgt. Jerry Lee of Escanaba killed in North Africa on April 30. Page 12.

WATER—Install pump on Escanaba's largest deep well; will complete water system. Page 3.

SHIPPING CENTER—Virtually all Upper gasoline comes by boat to Kipling. Page 7.

NO EXTRA GAS FOR VACATIONS

Michigan Governor Still Hopeful Of Help For War Workers

Lansing, May 17 (AP)—Despite the ruling of Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown that the country has no extra gasoline for vacation travel, hope persisted here today that some arrangement might be worked out to the advantage of Michigan residents.

Governor Kelly, apprised of Brown's decision that extra gasoline for vacation trips for war workers would be "a luxury which we cannot afford in total war," promised to continue his efforts in the matter.

The governor said he would confer with members of the delegation which went with him to Washington recently with a petition for extra allowances to war workers as a morale support. It was this petition which Brown turned down today.

Kelly said he expected his forthcoming conference to determine whether there was "any phase of our petition which should be reconsidered."

At the same time, however, the governor made it plain that Michigan would not press for extra rations. Pointing to Brown's assertion that supplies of rubber were insufficient as well, the governor said:

"If there is not enough of these things, we don't want vacation travel. Michigan never has asked and does not now ask for anything which would interfere with the war effort."

Kelly said some plan might be worked out whereby two ore more persons could pool their gasoline allotments for extended trips.

More Deer Bagged By Fewer Hunters

Lansing, May 17 (AP)—Fewer hunters bagged more deer last fall than in the 1941 season, the state conservation department reported today in making public information obtained in an annual survey.

The department estimated 217,618 hunters shot 62,821 deer last fall, compared with 224,581 hunters who killed 58,595 deer in the fall of 1941. Best success was reported in Iron county, where 58 per cent of the hunters brought back their deer. The porest showing was in Benzie county where 14.3 per cent were successful.

In general, the report said, the small game kill was lighter last fall. It estimated the cottontail rabbit kill at 2,034,756 animals, compared with 2,187,748 the previous year; 287,424 snowshoe hares, compared with 401,433; 1,200,595 pheasants, compared with 1,254,725; 381,602 partridges, compared with 349,691.

The duck kill was better, with a bag of 552,335 compared with 510,432 the previous year, it reported.

Money Supply Cut At Ickes Request

Washington, May 17. (AP)—The interior department's money supply for next fiscal year was cut 60 per cent below the current year's funds in a joint economy drive today by Secretary of Interior Ickes, the budget bureau and the house appropriations committee.

The committee cut $9,327,260 from budget estimates of $82,188,576 which Ickes described as the smallest appropriation he had asked in 10 years. The recommended total of $72,861,316 is $119,999,475 less than appropriations for the current year.

The committee acted after hearing the secretary urge drastic reductions.

Shrews eat their own weight in food four times daily.

Kelly Orders Inquiry In Youth Delinquency

Lansing, May 17 (AP)—Governor Kelly today ordered a broad inquiry into the entire subject of juvenile delinquency, declaring he would seek united effort by multiple agencies each of which has worked independently to solve this problem.

The governor described officials of judicial, law enforcement and educational groups as "enthused" about his planned approach to the subject.

"We want the answer to the question, 'What can be done by state government that is not being done?' and I'll take that answer to the legislature and look for some action," the governor said. "And we want to know what local government can do beyond what it already does, so it can do its share.

"The war has turned public attention upon juvenile delinquency, because it has become a more pressing problem in these times. But we are approaching it with the thought of what can be done about it in peace time, too."

Kelly said a "not-too-large" committee, representing persons with deep interest and keen vision, would have charge of the planning after the preliminary investigation has been made.

He conferred during the day with William R. Barber of Harrisville, representing the Michigan Prosecuting Attorneys Association; Dan Patch, the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police; Sheriff William H. Nestle of Ithaca, the Michigan Sheriffs Association; Allison Webb, of Cadillac, the Michigan Association of Probate Judges, and others.

The organizations will be polled, in an effort to obtain complete pictures of juvenile delinquency as seen through the eyes of men actively engaged in controlling it and the state police will assist.

In addition, he said, Dr. Eugene B. Elliot, state superintendent of public instruction, agreed to write to the more than 700 school superintendents and 83 county school commissioners, and analyze their reports and recommendations on the subject. Thirty-four other organizations interested to varying degrees in child welfare will be asked for their reports, and the clergy will be asked to assist, too, he said.

Kelly emphasized he would ask that all of the reports be kept confidential, until they can be assembled into a thoroughly analyzed omnibus document showing extent of the problem in each county, most common types of delinquency and age groups most affected; a study of local conditions contributing to or discouraging youth delinquency, and efforts of local governments to solve the problem.

A variety of other topics will be covered in the study, including the war's effect on delinquency; recommendations for attacking it; identification of local groups best equipped to help, and available leadership.

ITALY WARNED THAT ROME IS EASY TARGET

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debacle and impending allied threats to southern Europe, said in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press that "as far as an allied landing on Italian soil is concerned, the conviction has been gained from experiences gathered in the Tunisian campaign of how long it takes the allies to concentrate sufficient troops for operations at a certain point.")

Ship Sinkings Mount

Continued tabulation of the droves of prisoners captured in the amazing collapse of the axis in Tunisia disclosed that 27 generals were among the captives. The total number of prisoners was expected to reach 175,000.

The tremendous part played by allied air forces in bringing about the final victory in North Africa was further emphasized today with an announcement that Northwest African air force units sank 71 axis ships, probably sank 103 more and damaged 120 between Nov. 8, 1942, the date of the allied landing, and May 13.

Many of the sunken vessels were loaded with food and war materials urgently needed by axis forces in Libya and Tunisia during the crucial stages of the campaign.

BY LEWIS HAWKINS

London, May 17. (AP)—Italy may be knocked from the war quickly through shrewd application of minimum force and maximum psychology, London observers speculated increasingly today.

The slow advance of bombing raids toward Rome and RAF flights over the city were seen as logical steps to impress Mussolini and the Fascists what might happen.

To show strength and to secure the Sicilian channel, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's overwhelming air, sea and land team in Tunisia might be used to storm Sicily, and then deliver an ultimatum to Mussolini to surrender the peninsula to peaceful occupation or have its cities—including Rome—knocked to pieces.

Such a plan is conditioned largely on the assumption that Germany is unable or unwilling to sacrifice heavily in men and planes to keep Italy in the war. There is yet no clear indication that Hitler is dropping his junior partner.

It has long been known that no great numbers of German troops are in Italy but the Nazi air force still is operating there, although it was practically chased from the sky in the battle for Tunisia.

Meanwhile, the Italian cabinet was reported by the Algiers radio to be still in session in a meeting which started Saturday and has been interrupted only once and that briefly.

A Rome broadcast, heard by Reuters, mentioned King Vittorio Emanuele III warmly, apparently in indirect answer to wholly unconfirmed rumors that he had abdicated.

Hollywood Column

BY ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

They've given up trying to turn Dorothy McGuire into a glamour girl.

"They" are executives of the 20th Century-Fox studio, and Dorothy is the girl who is making her screen debut as a star in the film version of "Claudia" after 722 performances on Broadway.

Miss McGuire

They've given up trying to turn Dorothy McGuire into a glamour girl because, you see, it just can't be done. Her blond hair won't stay put. When she sits down, she usually straddles the chair. She has eyebrows almost as bushy as Lionel Barrymore's. She prefers slacks and loose-fitting sweaters and floppy, flat-soled shoes and unpainted fingernails. She doesn't slink— she walks with the stride of a Marine. And she's the healthiest looking individual in Hollywood.

But "they" aren't worried. Dorothy McGuire, who looks a little like Ingrid Bergman and talks a little like Katharine Hepburn, is an actress.

"One helluva actress.' Eddie Goulding, her director, says.

"The greatest actress I've seen in years," William Perlberg, her producer, says.

"A born actress," her boss, David O. Selznick, says.

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SHE'S SCARED

That's quite a chunk of praise for a 23-year-old who admits she's a very frightened young lady.

"Honestly," she says, "I'm still so scared of the camera my teeth chatter every time a scene starts."

Dorothy McGuire's work before the camera is a joy to the studio, but not to herself. Not that she's finding much difference between stage acting and screen acting, but it's just that it's all new to her.

Dorothy says: "I talk fast—at least I think I'm talking fast—and then on the screen it comes out slow." There's also the problem of her upper lip. It's thin and it just about disappears when she smiles.

"They fix it up every day in the make-up department," she says. "They thought it was awful."

Dorothy McGuire's debut in Hollywood reminds you of Merton of the Movies. Day after arriving in filmtown after two years of playing "Claudia' on Broadway and on the road, Dorothy was invited to a dinner party at the home of her boss, David O. Selznick.

"Honestly," she says, "I didn't know what to say. You see, I'm a movie fan and I just stood there and gawked when I recognized Kay Francis and some other stars. It was like a movie. You know, Kay Francis always in a drawing room. Anyway, the guests gawked at me, too. I guess they expected me to rush up and ask for their autographs."

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HOW IT HAPPENED

Dorothy was born in Omaha, Neb., made her stage debut at 13 in the Omaha Community Playhouse opposite Henry Fonda in "A Kiss for Cinderella," and went to school at a convent in Indianapolis and at Pine Manor, Wellesley, Mass. After graduation she headed for New York and a stage career, but found only discouragement until she landed a small role in an unsuccessful play, "Bachelor Born."

Then she understudied Martha Scott in "Our Town," and replaced the star when Martha was called to Hollywood for the film version. Later she was one of John Barrymore's children in "My Dear Children," went back to understudy work for Julie Haydon in "The Time of Your Life" and then won stardom and a Hollywood contract as "Claudia."

And it's as plain, unglamorous Claudia that Dorothy McGuire will win Hollywood stardom.

She ain't got glamour. But, as David O. Selznick says, "She's a born actress."

ARMED FORCES LOSE 80,000

Battle Casualties During 17 Months Of War Are Announced

Washington, May 17. (AP)—The armed forces of the United States have lost more than 80,000 men in battle casualties in 17 months of war.

This total will be increased, probably by about 5,000, officers said today, as reports not yet compiled for the last four weeks of the Tunisian campaign add to the army's lists of killed, wounded and missing.

Since the war began, the navy has reported 23,955 casualties in the navy, marine corps and coast guard, 7,218 killed, 4,683 wounded, and 12,054 missing.

Army casualties reported through May 7 total 56,942—6,076 killed, 12,277 wounded, 24,345 missing, 14,244 reported prisoners. Of the wounded, 4,000 have returned to duty or recovered sufficiently to be discharged from hospitals.

These army totals included two lists made public today, containing the names of more than 1,000 soldiers wounded in the European, North African, middle eastern, Pacific and Southwest Pacific theaters. Approximately 900 of these were in North Africa.

Of the army's total of 14,244 prisoners and 24,345 missing, all but a small number were lost in the Philippines. More than 3,000 have been reported missing in North Africa, and most of these are presumably prisoners in Italy or Germany.

A total of 4,555 merchant marine casualties since September 1941 was reported yesterday by the navy.

Nipponese Assault Wau, Allied Base

Allied headquarters in Australia, Tuesday, May 18 (AP)—Forty-three Japanese planes attacked the allied base at Wau Monday, the high command reported today. Damage was slight.

"Twenty-two enemy bombers, escorted by 21 fighters, bombed the airdrome, causing slight damage and casualties," the communique said.

Allied bombers attacked the enemy airdrome at Gasmata, New Britain, destroying an enemy bomber caught on the ground and causing numerous explosions in the supply dump and dispersal areas."

PHELPS ON SHELF

Pittsburgh, May 17 (AP)— The Pittsburgh Pirates announced today that Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis had notified them that Gordon (Babe) Phelps could not play until 60 days after completionof the deal which sent the Rotund catcher from the Bucs to Philadelphia.

This, the commissioner said, was because Phelps did not sign a 1943 contract within 10 days after the season started, and then was placed on the voluntarily retired list.

PROJECT RESUMED

Lansing, May 17. (AP)—A war production board order which halted work for two weeks on a two-thirds completed $113,000 grade separation carrying the Ford Dam road over the bypass of US-112 at Ypsilanti has been withdrawn, the state highway department announced today.

Garden

Mrs. John Rasmussen, Mrs. Larson and Mrs. Ed. Lemirande spent Wednesday with relatives in Manistique.

Ralph Boudreau, Milton Farley and Robert Tatrow motored to Escanaba Wednesday for their first physicals. They were accompanied to town by the Misses Mildred Purtill and Muriel Farley.

Schools were closed here Wednesday afternoon while a teachers' meeting was held at the high school, C. P. Titus of Gladstone and Mr. Gilbert of Marquette were present and teachers of Fairbanks township attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Winter motored to Escanaba Friday for the latter to have a medical checkup.

Forget Foods Fads And Eat For Proper Nourishment

By DR. THOMAS D. MASTERS
Written for NEA

Food fads are out for the duration. In the presence of real food shortages, people must eliminate superstitions and false notions in order to get adequate nourishment.

Most of these superstitions are ridiculous, and a few may be actually injurious. Such fads have their origin fundamentally in the likes and dislikes of the individual, and others are foisted upon a gullible public by pseudo-scientific and fradulent promotors.

When the basis of the prejudice is a dislike for a food, it is possible to correct the prejudice by re-educating oneself for a food—a feat which can usually be accomplished in a very short time by associating the food with the sensation of satisfying the appetite.

It may be of interest to list and explode some of the food-myths current in our time: Common among them is the idea that it is bad practice to eat protein and carbohydrates during the same meal. There is no basis in fact for this assumption. The vast majority of healthy people throughout the world eat the two together, and most foods contain both in single and inseparable form.

FACTS ABOUT MEAT

Another public nuisance is the notion that meat is bad for the kidneys and causes high blood pressure. For normal persons this is untrue. Meat is harmful only when the kidneys are so damaged that they cannot excrete nitrogen products, and in certain kidney disorders meat is prescribed in large amounts. The Eskimos live on large amounts of meat and fats and have fewer of these disorders than we do.

Many people believe that fish and ice cream eaten in the same meal are sure to bring on indigestion. From the point of view of the gourmet, such may be ill-advised, but there is no physiological basis for any incompatibility.

It has often been said, too, that water should not be taken during a meal, but since foods must be absorbed in liquid form, some water-solution during meals is needed. Great quantities of water cut down on the appetite, to be sure, but do not impede digestion.

ROUGHAGE NOT NEEDED

The matter of roughage in the diet has became almost holy canon. Rather than being necessary for good bowel function, rough food can cause severe irritation of the bowel and aggravate constipation. The amount of residue in a normal diet is usually sufficient for ordinary bowel function.

The recent passion for eating vitamins of all sorts in pill form is wholly unnecessary in the presence of a balanced, normal diet.

People everywhere tend to exaggerate the therapeutic value of diet in the simplest disorders, such as colds and the acute contagious diseases of childhood. With these, the acute phase is so short, the appetite so impaired, and the connection of food so remote that diet is of not the slightest importance.

TELLING BLOW CRIPPLES NAZI CANAL TRAVEL

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ing an offensive which had been virtually continuous for the past 140 hours.

The American bombers made their mass attack on Lorient's harbor and the adjacent U-boat base at Keroman, but also dropped bombs effectively on Bordeaux on France's South Atlantic coast. The Thunderbolts made an offensive sweep over the Cherbourg peninsula.

Liberators Raid Bordeaux

A "large number" of enemy fighters was destroyed in the clear bombing weather, it was said, and at least two were brought down by accompanying fighters, while fourteen of the bombers, including four four-engined planes, were missing.

American four-engined Liberators flew 500 miles to raid Bordeaux—the longest flight yet made by heavy bombers of the U. S. air force to attack European targets from English bases.

Brig. Gen. James P. Hodges, commander of the Liberator wing which carried out the Bordeaux mission, said that "This is the first time Liberators have attacked in force" from England.

The Rome radio, in a broadcast recorded here by Reuters, quoted reports from Paris that Bordeaux was without electricity, gas and water tonight as the result of the raid.

The Vichy radio said in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press that 148 persons were killed and more than 200 injured by the bombs which fell on Bordeaux.

The fliers who gave Lorient and its U-boat pens the seventh American pounding of the war said they saw their bombs explode squarely on the target. The whole waterfront was pock-marked with bomb bursts, they said.

In some places as many as 100 to 150 Focke-Wulfs were reported hurled into the fight in a desperate attempt to ward off the attacks.

Cincinnati Returns To First Division

New York, May 17 (AP)— Ray Starr led the Cincinnati Reds back into the National league's first division today by pitching and batting a 3 to 1 victory over the New York Giants in the first installmetn of a three-game series.

Starr's work on the mound was steady as he held the Giants to eight hits. In addition he singled with the bases loaded in the second inning when the Reds did all their scoring.

New York's tally came on three singles in the fifth.

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Starr and Mueller; Feldman, Adams (7) Coombs (9) and Lombardi, Mancuso (9).

Of the 17 orders of mammals in the world today nine are to be found in the U. S.

JOHN L. LEWIS EXTENDS COAL MINING TRUCE

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board."

Some May Resign

Several board members were known to be ready to resign if Lewis were permitted to bypass the board.

With expiration of the truce under which the mines have been operating due at midnight Tuesday, spokesman for the board said WLB takes the position that the old, pre-truce, contract continues in effect according to the board's previous order, and that "therefore, any stoppage of work on the part of the United Mine Workers of America constitutes a violation of contract which the government, functioning within its war powers, has directed the parties to extend."

Briefly Told

Safety Rally — E. L. Henry, Chicago, superintendent of safety, will address a meeting of Chicago and North Western railway employes at the Escanaba city hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening. All employes are urged to attend.

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Clinic Cancelled—Louis Eisele, priorities specialist of the WPB, will not come to Escanaba Thursday to conduct a priorities clinic, as previously announced. The date of the clinic will be announced later.

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Closing at 5:30 p. m.—C. Gust Peterson, chairman of the retail merchants division of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce, announced yesterday that stores would be closed all day Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day. It was also decided at a recent meeting to close the stores at 5:30 p. m. Saturday nights, instead of 6 p. m., in conformity with other evening closing closing hours. On Friday, however, the stores will stay open until 9 p. m.

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Apply For License—Applications for marriage licenses have been made at the office of County Clerk Theodore Ohlen by: Clayton D. Reid, Escanaba, and Amelia Brozoznowski, Iron Mountain; Stanley LeMay, Escanaba Rt. 1, and Shirley Moreau, Escanaba; George Gunnar Anderson and Marilyn Nelson of Gladstone.

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Driver Pays Fine—Joseph Collins of 526 South 12th street yesterday plead guilty to a reckless driving charge and paid a fine of $25 and costs. Police reported that Collins was driver of a car that struck and damaged a car parked in the 400 block on South 12th street early Sunday morning. The parked car was owned by Peter Batrow, and Collins is to reimburse Batrow for the damages to his car.

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Mother-Daughter Supper

There will be a mother-daughter supper at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the Bethany Lutheran church. Rev. Melvin Hedin, of Stephenson, will be the guest speaker.

Reservations for the affair will close this evening.

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Promoted — In a letter to his brother, Richard Johnston of Escanaba, Bert Johnston, former Ensign rural mail carrier, reveals that he has been promoted to fireman first class. Johnston is on duty somewhere with the Pacific fleet. The recent letter is the first received from Johnston since February.

NAVY GETS McCRACKEN

Bloomington, Ind., May 17 (AP) — Coach Branch McCracken of the Indiana University basketball team today received word of his commission as a junior grade naval lieutenant and orders to report July 1 at a pre-flight school at Chapel Hill, N. C.

At the same time, William B. Feldhaus, assistant football coach and a former linesman of the Detroit Lions, was notified that he had been commissioned an ensign.

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TEST PUMP ON 4TH CITY WELL

Operation Will Not Be Started Until Well Housing Finished

The fourth and deepest well in Escanaba's new deep-well water system will be placed in operation in about one month, after it has been completely housed and pump controls installed, it was announced yesterday. It is Well No. 2, located at 21st street and First avenue north.

The well is 843 feet deep and has a maximum capacity of 1,015 gallons per minute. The pump has been installed on the well and from Friday evening to Saturday noon the well was pumped to clear the water. The water was not pumped into the mains.

Although the city had drilled a total of five wells, only four will be pumped. One well, No. 4, has been closed for several months because traces of iron were found in the water.

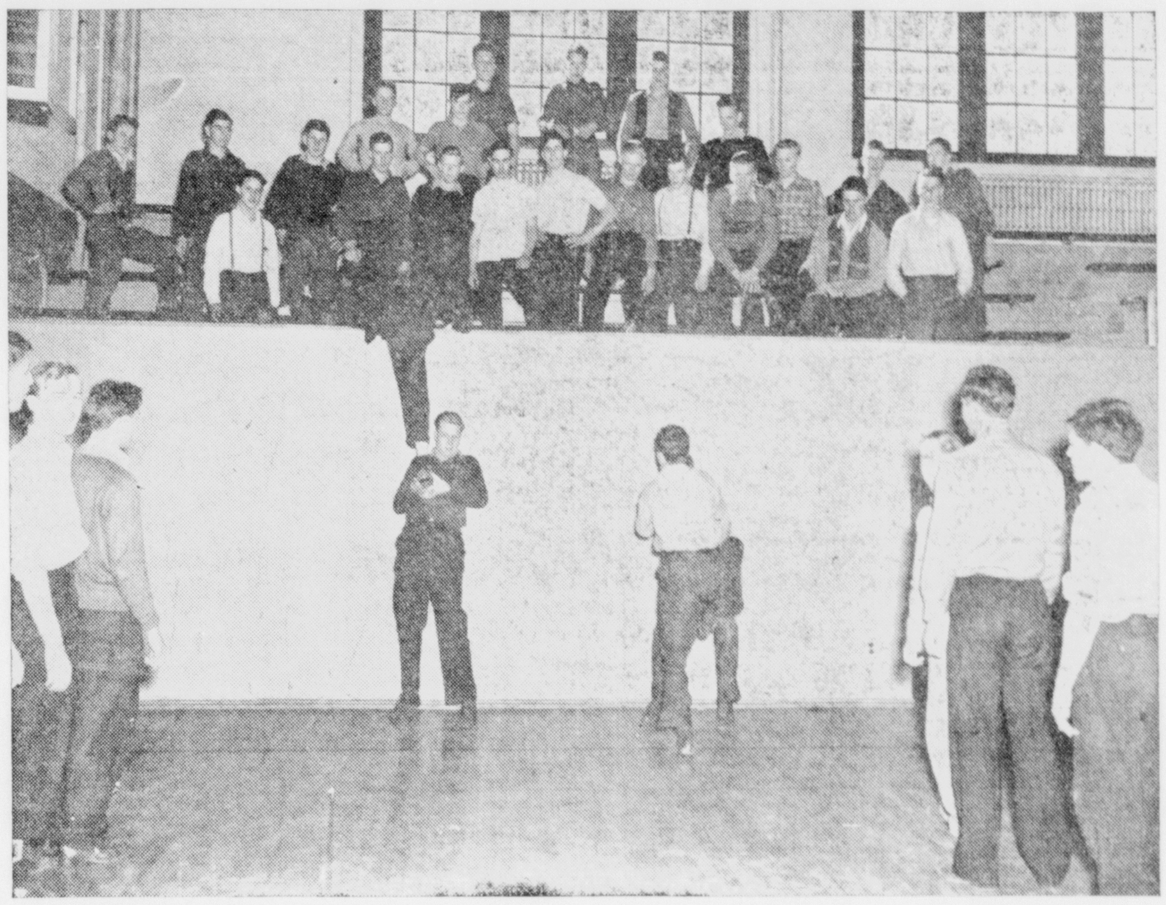
Three wells are now supplying the city with water. They are numbers 1, 3 and 5. When No. 2 is housed and in operation No. 3 well will be closed temporarily and a permanent housing placed over the well and pump.

When No. 2 well is ready for pumping it will be connected with an automatic control. No. 1 well, located at Sant Point, is expected to be pumped to capacity and the water pumped into a clear well at the present water station, and will be used for emergency standby.

Although the city will receive all of its water from deep wells it is not proposed to raze the water station building at Sand Point, which now houses machinery and equipment for pumping water from the bay and treating it. Two steam boilers, steam pumps and other old equipment in the building will be disposed of this summer if there is demand for it in the war effort. Four electric pumps will remain for use in emergency to pump water from the bay or from No. 1 well.

The city must wait until after the war to obtain materials needed to complete a coordinated control for the city's deep well water system.

Future Commandoes Drill At Rapid River H. S.



Members of the Rapid River high school Victory Corps class scale a nine-foot wall in 30 seconds as a part of their physical fitness program. This is only one of the many activities the future commandoes participate in both indoors and outdoors to prepare themselves to tackle the Axis foe someday.

FSA FARMERS BOOST OUTPUT

Operators Of Small Units Increased Milk Production

More than 32.7 per cent of the 1942 increase in milk production in Michigan came from the 8,356 small farm operators in the Farm Security Administration program, Roswell G. Carr, state FSA director reported.

Representing only 4 per cent of the 187,589 farm operators in Michigan listed by the 1940 census, these small farmers according to figures taken from actual production records increased their 1942 milk production over that of 1941 by 16 per cent in Michigan. Approximate increases shown by all farmers were 4 per cent.

"Significant increases made by FSA families were also shown for other war-essential food crops," Mr. Carr said. "On the basis of 1941 production figures, their pork production was increased 18 per cent; eggs 23 per cent; beef 41 per cent.

Operating with farm security credit and supervision, which enabled each family to utilize more fully its resources of land, equipment and family supply of labor, these families revised their farm plans early in 1942 to provide the expanded output necessitated by the stepping up of national food goals following the attack on Pearl Harbor, Mr. Carr continued. "Many borrowers planned substantial increases of war need crops. For example, through increases of soybean acreage they produced 109,010 more bushels in 1942 than they did in 1941, an increase of 214 per cent."

Mr. Carr contends that similar production gains can be made by other small farmers if they are provided with the necessary tools —feed, seed, fertilizer, farm equipment, livestock—and given suitable advice on livestock and crop production.

Mrs. Clara Jolly, Cornell, Dies Here After Brief Illness

Mrs. Clara Jolly of Cornell, wife of Joseph Jolly, died at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in St. Francis hospital following an illness of about three weeks. She had been admitted to the hospital on Friday.

Mrs. Jolly was born on February 19, 1889, in Escanaba township. Thirty-eight years ago she was married to Joseph Jolly in St. Anne's church. She had lived in Cornell all her life.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Ed Marringer of Cornell; one adopted son, Edward King, of Cornell; and the following brothers and sisters: Joseph Miron of Detroit, George Miron of Iron Mountain, Mrs. Zenon Chevlier of Flat Rock, Mrs. John Fulming of Cornell, and Mrs. William Gardner of Escanaba. Five grandchildren also survive.

The body was removed to the Allo funeral home in Escanaba. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in Holy Family church at Flat Rock with the Rev. Fr. Matthew Laviolette officiating. Burial will be in the Flat Rock cemetery.

Battle Of Food Front

"Nation Won't Go Hungry," Author Decides As Proud Farms Seek to Best '42 Record

Into the nation's mid-west "food bowl," on assignment from NEA Service, went Phil Stong to talk to farmers and farm leaders — and to report on their wartime problems. This is the first of a series of six dispatches from the author famed for his novels of farm life.

BY PHIL STONG
Author of "State Fair"
(Written for NEA Service)

Very early one morning several years ago, Thad Sherod's store in Keosauqua, Iowa, burned to the ground. With the splendid timing that accidents usually show, Thad had neglected to renew his fire insurance for a few days.

Phil Stong

Later in the morning a neighbor tradesman met Thad, whistling, on the street and, wishing to express sympathy, as Midwesterners do, without blowing his top off about it, slapped Thad on the shoulder and said, "Hi, fellow — how things going?"

"Fine," said Thad, "fine. I had breakfast, and it ain't time for dinner yet."

This, I found last week in traveling through what is variously known as the American "Food Bowl" and "The Breadbasket," is about the attitude of everyone concerned with agriculture, from Staff Headquarters in the Department of Agriculture down to the shock troops on the individual farms, with regard to both the problem of food production and the related problem of farm labor.

PROUD OF RECORD

The farmers are proud, and justly so, of their record last year when they produced substantially more foodstuffs than ever came out of the American land before. With nine per cent less manpower and 14 per cent less horsepower (animal and motor) than they had in 1918, they produced 40 per cent more food than they did in that previous war year.

They expect to produce still more this year, though the results are subject to some unpredictables — the weather in 1942 was almost miraculously favorable; the machines were one year's wear better than they will be this year; most important of all, perhaps, there was no serious shortage of experienced farm labor.

There is no serious shortage now, in the Corn Belt, but as the banker in Keosauqua, Iowa, told me, "We're not hurt yet, but if they take just one more farmer out of the county we will be."

With even moderately favorable conditions there will be more pigs, fattened cattle, wheat and foodstuffs in general in this country next December 7th than there were on the day of Pearl Harbor. There wil not be as many cans in the grocery stores, of course, but as far as bread and meat are concerned, the country will be amply provided to feed its people, in and out of the armed forces, and to make increasing contributions to its allies.

If there had been no war the "shortage" of foodstuffs in this country would be one of the most catastrophic surpluses the farmer has ever suffered. The wheat surplus is expected to increase this year. Nearly 7,000,000 hogs were slaughtered last December, the largest number in history, and about one for every fourth family in the country, even counting the part of the family in the Army or Navy or Marines or WAACs, etc.

Nebraska and Kansas have increased their hog production tremendously; they began the year before Pearl Harbor. Iowa, which usually leads the country in hog production, increased its brood sows 30 per cent last year.

In terms of food, there are not quite half as many hogs as people—again including armed forces —in the United States. A brood sow that does not produce three or four tons of potential pork a year is not esteemed. Ten years ago hogs were sold at 200-250 pounds to get the best price, but now they are sold at 350-up; so a sow that averages a litter and a half a year will furnish the sprouts for about the tonnage mentioned.

(Of course, a good many old stags and lard animals are sold at weights running up to a ton or more. The prize winning boar at the Iowa State Fair in 1932 weighed just about the same as my Plymouth sedan.)

The cattle situation is somewhat the same, as far as the economic incentive is concerned. At the moment, beef sells about one-fourth higher—i. e., 14 cents against 18 cents in very rough figures without regard to grades —than pork, but a sow will produce three times more poundage —and these figures are only approximate and subject to criticism—in one year than a heifer will in three.

That is, if there is plenty of feed. There happens to be plenty of feed.

"INCREDIBLE" ADVANCES

The improvement of farming in this country over the past 20 years is—one looks for the word and the word is not there—but "incredible" comes closest. But the figures speak for themselves; with fewer resources in power and personnel than in 1918 the American farmer achieved his greatest output last year, and broke the figures of 1916 by 40 per cent, under good conditions, but none that were signifiacntly improved over those of 1918.

This country will never go hungry, unless the Gestapo takes its food. The very providence of food has made us impatient about any direction in provision. Rationing, ceilings, questionnaires, temporary shortages in the local grocery store provoke people who were accustomed to buying anything when they had the price, and who find now, when they have the price and the greatest amount of food in history, that a purchaseable steak is hard to discover.

"It's going to the Army" is no answer. The Army ration and that of the other forces is bigger and better than that the average militiaman ever enjoyed before, but the differential doesn't account for a "shortage" in our most productive year. The boys weren't living on oxygen in all the years before they put on uniforms.

EVEN EXPORT ISN'T ANSWER

"Lend-lease" is another and better explanation, but a glance at the shipping tonnage figures available so far during this war as compared with the foods normally exported by the United States, does no subtract to a "shortage."

The civilian population eats more because it works harder. An automobile uses more gas at 60 than it does at 35.

The details can be considered later, but we can work from one fairly evident conclusion—America will win the war and it will adjust the peace with the greatest food resources and depots the world has ever known.

The gold reserve is a speck—the conservation of our land ("paying farmers not to farm" as they called it a few years ago)—our great grain reserve, our potentialities for the production of beefsteaks and pork chops, our success in replacing palm oils with soy beans and other oils—these preparations have made the housewive and the grocer impatient, but they have made the nation secure for the war and most secure for the peace.

Ration Office Will Retain Old Schedule

The new schedule of office hours for the local war price and rationing board announced Sunday which eliminated Wednesday afternoon closing and provided a Saturday afternoon closing has since been countermanded by the regional office, it was announced yesterday.

Except that the ration board office will close at 4:45 p. m. daily instead of five p. m., the same schedule of hours in effect in the past will continue to prevail.

Personnel will work from 8 a. m. to 4:45 p. m. daily except Sunday, and the office will be open during those hours every day except Wednesday afternoon. The office will continue to be closed to the public on Wednesday afternoons to permit staff members to catch up on the office work. The office will be open on Saturday afternoons as usual.

CLASS NIGHT AT ROCK TONIGHT

Program Will Begin At Eight O'clock At Auditorium

The class night program will be presented at the Rock high school auditorium this evening, beginning at eight o'clock. An exhibit of work accomplished in the various school rooms will be held preceding the class night program.

Commencement exercises at Rock high school will be held Thursday, May 20.

The class night program follows:

Selections, "Tales From Vienna Woods," "Home Sweet Home"—Brass Ensemble, Ora Beach, Edward Halonen, Jarl Roine, Amanda Molloy, Irene Lampinen.

"Carnival of Venice"—Trumpet Trio.

Address of Welcome—Norman Carlson, President of Senior Class.

"At The Bier"—Class Will Prepared By N. Carlson, E. Falck, R. Jokinen.

Vocal Solo, "As Time Goes By," "There Are Such Things"—Amanda Molloy.

Class History—Gladys Norlund, Annie Nelson.

"In a Newspaper Office," Class Prophecy—Rita Kleiber, Irene Lampinen.

Presentation of Clas Gift to the School—Robert Kaukola.

Presentation of Key of Knowledge by Senior Class of President to Junior Class President—Judith Heikkila.

Giftatory — Lucille Pepin, Amanda Molloy.

"Fight Rock" (School Song).

"God Bless America—Audience.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLL IS ISSUED

Students With Grades Of B Or Better Win Citation

The honor roll of the Escanaba high school for the second term of the second semester was announced yesterday by Principal Edward E. Edick. The list includes the names of all students who received grades of B or better in all of their subjects for the marking period.

The honor roll follows:

Grade 10

Ambeau, Eugene AABB
Anderson, Florence BBBB
Anthony, Rachel ABBB
Bean, Joan AABB
Beauchamp, Mary AAAB
Campbell, Bruce ABBB
Charlebois, Joseph BBBB
Collins, Donna Mae ABBB
Greenfield, Mary AABB
Harrington, Joan AAAB
Heidenreich, Carol ABBB
Johnson, Lois BBBB
Johnson, Raymond ABBB
LaChapelle, Jane ABBB
Lang, Dorothy AABB
Lutz, Martin AAAA
Manning, John AABB
Norton, Barbara AABB
Olson, Florence AAAB
O'Neill Marian BBBB
Pearson, Pauline ABBB
St. Martin, Mary AAAB
St. Martin, Pearl BBBB
Schmelter, Gladys ABBB
Shedore, Mildred BBBB
Sundling, Mildred ABBB
Swellander, Donald AAAB
Treiber, Mary Jane BBBB

Grade 11

Baker, Shirley BBBB
Beaudoin, Jacqueline AAAB
Beck, Jack ABBB
Belanger, Lucille AAAB
Bergman, Mark AABB
Bowers, Richard AAAA
Bradway, Irma BBBB
Brazeau, Shirley AABB
Burm, Charles AAAB
Casey, Joyce BBBB
DeChantal, Mary BBBB
Derocher, Louis ABBB
Dittrich, Nancy ABBB
Farrell, Jean ABBB
Fish, Catherine BBBB
Fisher, Marjorie ABBB
Glavin, John AABB
Goodreau, Ruth AABB
Gregory, John AABB
Hansen, Caryl Mae BBBB
Harris, Richard BBBB
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Johnson, Evelyn BBBB
Johnson, Harvey AAAB
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Moran, Nancy AAAB
Murray, Rodger BBBB
Nichol, Jean ABBB
St. Thomas, Ella BBBB
Schwartz, Marian ABBB
Soper, Sophie AABB
Swanson, Gladys AABB
Williams, Roy AABB
Zeo, Marian ABBB

Grade 12

Anderson, Kenneth AABB
Beck, Charles BBBB
Bowers, Robert AABB
Coon, Catherine AAB
Ehnerd, Jacqueline AAAB
Erickson, Jean AAAA
Ericson, Dorothy AABB
Flanagan, Patricia BB
Gaudreault, Francis AABB
Geartts, Joanne AABB
Guindon, Henry ABBB
Lind, Bernard ABBB
Noel, Grace ABB
Norman, Lola ABB
Olson, Lenore AAAB
Pearson, Nancy AAAA
Pilon, Marcella BBB
Porsman, Mildred AAAB
Vanlerberghe, John AAAB
Westerberg, Wilbert AABB.

Obituary

JOHN KNEZETIC

Funeral services for John Knezetic were held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. Joseph's church, with Rev. Fr. Kenneth, O. F. M., celebrant of the requiem high mass.

Mrs. Eldridge Baker was soloist of the mass and Mrs. John Cass sang "Domine Jesu Christe" at the Offertory and "Jesu Salvator Mundi" at the close of the service. Miss Eva Cossette was organist.

Pallbearers were John Zuball, Frank Kobasick, Joseph Boldin, Michael Pavlovich, Martin Vancus and Louis Burcar.

The rites of th Croatian Fraternal Union were conducted by Mirko Skradski, president of Lodge 335, at St. Joseph's cemetery where burial was made.

PETER PETERSON

Funeral services for Peter Peterson were held Monday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Joseph's church, Perkins, with the Rev. Fr. A. C. Coignard officiating. Burial was in the Perkins cemetery.

Pallbearers were Elmer Dugas, Henry Lachapelle, Napoleon and William Sharkey, Phillip and Albert Beauchamp.

Attending the services from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson, Walter Larson, Mrs. Ralph Chard, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bingre, all of Iron River; Milton Peterson, Mrs. Olga Bittner, Mrs. Stella Bittner, of DePere, Wis.; and Mrs. Charles Farra and Mrs. Henry Brooks of Chicago.

MRS. MARIE HILBE

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Hilbe of Rock were held at 9 o'clock Monday morning in St. Patrick's church with the Very Rev. Fr. Thomas A. Kennedy officiating.

Pallbearers were Charles Gaffner, William Papineau, Fred Bertheaume, Elmer Curtis, W. C. LaBelle and George LaCombe.

Burial was made in Gardens of Rest cemetery.

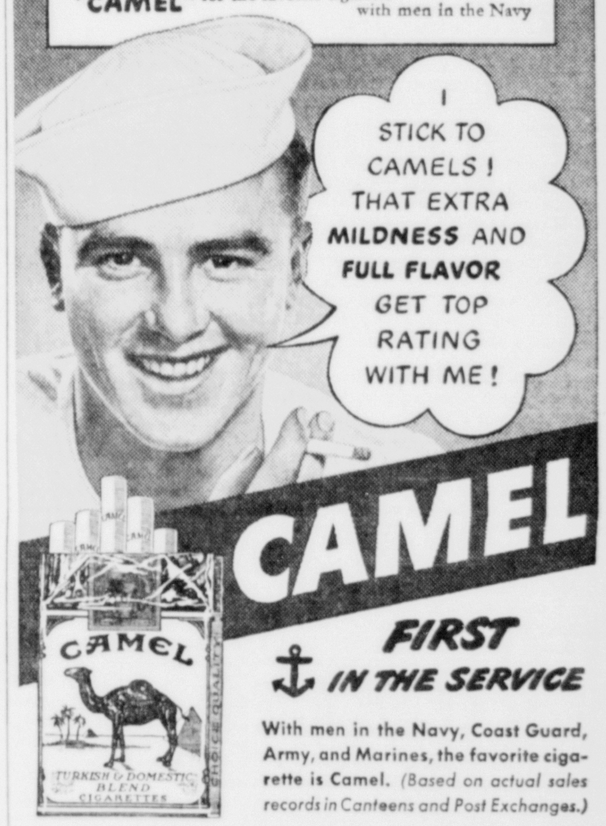
New York Life Co. Agents Meet Here

Representatives of the New York Life Insurance company of this district attended a school of business life insurance conducted yesterday at the Delta hotel by Cameron Hurst, New York City.

Attending were: W. J. Cummings, Sault Ste. Marie; Jack Ryan and Don Leiphart, Munising; George McGowan, Iron Mountain; Julius Bredahl, Gladstone; Charles Hammar, Escanaba; E. N. Clough, Green Bay; and Henry Buelow, Menominee.

IN THE NAVY they say:

"BUBBLES IN THE TANK" for ideas
"JACK O' THE DUST" for man in charge of store-room
"DOG IT DOWN" for tie it down
"CAMEL" for the favorite cigarette with men in the Navy



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Ed. Marenger

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

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"I certainly do, George. Just a week or so ago I was reading in a national magazine the results of a poll taken among our soldiers. Each man was given a questionnaire containing twenty-five 'assignments' for the folks at home. He was asked to check the first five in order of importance to him.

"Out of thousands of replies the first 'assignment' to the folks back home was 'Make sure I'll have a job in my chosen field of work when I get back'. Number 5 was 'Make sure that Prohibition isn't put over on us again.'

"When the men in the last war came home and found prohibition had been put over on them behind their backs they were sore as boils. You can see from what I just told you how they feel about it this time, too."

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Wishful Thinking

WHILE there are too many too important things to occupy our attention now, this circumstance should not prevent the people of Escanaba from hoping the day will eventually come when a modern street cleaning service can be established here and when funds will be available for the paving of at least the principal alleys in the business and residential districts.

Modern machines have been perfected that provide clean and dustless streets and while such machines are not available now and the city is without funds to make such a purchase, even if the equipment could be bought, when normal international conditions are restored it will be hoped by a host of people that one of the first acts of Escanaba's management will be to install modern street cleaning equipment here. A small army of street sweepers is constantly employed, to cope with Escanaba's summer dust evil, but the best effort of an out-moded street cleaning method is not good enough.

Time was when the people of Escanaba were more concerned about getting streets paved than they were about the condition of the alleys. But a modern city government has pretty well whipped Escanaba's street paving problem and attention of the city management may next be well given to the paving at least the alleys through and close to the business district. A system of paved alleys would not only greatly enhance sanitary conditions, but would add much to appearance.

Wishful thinking about municipal improvements may be a vain waste of time in war time, but progress must always be planned ahead of action.

Friday Opening Stays

HUMAN beings are creatures of habit, and are naturally more inclined to resist change at first thought than to favor it.

For years, there was talk of closing retail stores in Escanaba on Saturday nights, but no headway could be made with the idea. There was the fear that the rural trade would not like it, and soforth. But when the dock project was launched here and Friday was chosen for the weekly payday, the stores switched over from Saturday to Friday night to accommodate this large group of workers.

The plan worked out all right, and now folks are wondering why it was not done before. Recently, the retail merchants committee of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce decided to close a half-hour earlier on Saturdays to make the 5:30 p. m. closing uniform throughout the week, with the single exception on Friday when stores will remain open until 9 p. m. The Friday night opening is now on a permanent basis.

Too bad, the stores did not have the Saturday night closing back in the pre-war days of weekend motor trips with unlimited supplies of gasoline.

Plan Military Rule

RUMORS of the abdication of King Victor Emmanuel and mounting difficulties within Mussolini's Fascist government in Italy came over the weekend, but since the reports came from not too reliable sources there has been quite general reluctance to not place too much credence in them.

There is no denying, however, that Italy is now afflicted with the invasion jitters, and indication that Hitler is withdrawing his defense lines to the Brenner Pass, leaving Mussolini to defend himself, is infuriating the Italian people, who never have had much love for the Germans, anyway. Revelation by the head of the Italian navy that his fleet will not be able to repel an Allied invasion only increases their fears, and it is predicted by some observers that the Italian people will gladly welcome the invaders.

Problems of occupation of the invaded countries are already receiving the consideration of the Allies. Just recently, word was given out from London that no deals would be with any so-called anti-Fascist elements for taking over the civil administration of Axis countries. This would indicate that collaboration with King Victor Emmanuel or other members of the Italian royal family is not contemplated after the invasion of Italy. Instead, London sources state the occupation will be in charge of military forces for the duration of war.

The Allies obviously do not wish to make the mistake of the first World war when instead of marching into Berlin with their troops they arranged with pro-democratic leaders to constitute a government to replace the rule of the Kaiser. This error furnished Hitler with the argument that Germany had never been beaten by the force of arms.

Occupation of conquered countries will pose problems as difficult as winning the war itself. Administration in allied countries, such as Holland, Norway and others after they are retaken from the Nazis, will be quite simple for they have governments-in-exile that could take over and receive full support of the people. But maintaining order and administering civil affairs in Germany and later in Japan will be something different.

Furloughs Extended

THE War department has extended the furlough period between induction date and reception from seven to 14 days by July 1 and to 21 days by Sept. 1.

This indicates that preparations are being made for the drafting of fathers since the heads of families would likely require more time than single men to adjust their personal affairs. When the selective service system went into effect, quite a number of young men quit their jobs, sold their automobiles and disposed of other property before taking their physical examinations, only to be rejected and returned home. This injustice was soon recognized, fortunately, and the furlough after induction plan was adopted.

The showing of such consideration for the welfare of the selectees is as it should be, of course. Even though the nation is at war, the principles of democracy demand that an individual's rights must be recognized. It is not necessary to establish a military dictatorship here to achieve victory over the Axis dictators.

Other Editorial Comments

RUML PLAN HAS NINE LIVES
(Cleveland Plain Dealer)

We were taught as a child not to believe that a cat really has nine lives but after the number of times in the last few months the Ruml plan has been "finally killed" only to reappear more vigorous than ever before we are by no means sure that our last cat, who was liquidated by a neighbor because of his penchant for birds, will not be found asleep one of these mornings on the back porch.

All we have to say about the Ruml plan, which after being defeated a second time by the House last week was reported out favorably by the Senate finance committee Saturday is that if it were not the best of the pay-as-you-go bills thus far offered, it would have been dead long since. A bill without inherent merit could not have survived so long the open animosity of the administration.

GENERALS AND POLITICIANS
(Milwaukee Journal)

Totalitarian critics of democracy charge that democracy cannot function in war and sometimes it looks as though our statesmen were out to prove it. Senator Bennett Clark of Missouri holds up the nomination of Ben Lear to retain the rank of lieutenant geeral.

Clark's reason: Two years ago, when the United States was training men to be soldiers, Gen. Lear reprimanded a group of soldiers who "yoo-hooed" at a group of girls in shorts. The general made the men do a march when they had been set to ride in trucks. Clark says he resented it then and still resents it.

So that's how the politicians would run a war! The Missouri senator hasn't realized in two years that at the time of the yoo-hoo incident, discipline in our training camps was not good. He never noticed that not until Pearl Harbor was the army allowed to take hold, instead of congressmen and senators. He doesn't know that Gen. Lear has proved himself able and useful.

Peanut politics has been the diet of too many of our statesmen. It isn't new; it was a great trial to Lincoln. If every one of our 531 congressmen and senators had just one demand each to make—for an officer or against an officer—what kind of army could we have?

The very men in the service will realize that it isn't the Clark brand of politics which builds an army, defends the country, wins a war.

More than 100 babies were entered in a baby show in Florida—much to their disgust.

With the arrival of moonlight summer nights, coat lapels will be getting that school girl complexion.

Folks in the country will appreciate gas rationing this summer. Relatives won't be able to drop in.

Wartime sees even the little kids knuckling down. It's marbles season.

Take My Word For it . . Frank Colby

Let's Take a Vote On "RATION"

* * *

Whether to say "RAY-shun" or "RASH-un" threatens to become a celebrated national issue. Although both pronunciations are sanctioned by the dictionaries, the nation is divided into two camps, and feeling runs high—families are divided, life-long friends no longer speak, sweethearts are estranged, brother is pitted against brother.

Well, perhaps that is a slight exaggeration; but it is a fact that no other word has ever caused so much speculation and controversy. Therefore, I want you to join me in a unique experiment. **Let us take the first nation-wide poll ever conducted to determine how a word should be pronounced.** I ask readers everywhere to cast their votes at once. When all votes have been tabulated, the results will be announced in this column and sent to the publishers of all recognized American dictionaries.

But if this poll is to be decisive, it must include every one of you . . . housewives, teachers, students, soldiers, sailors, business people war workers, ministers, broadcasters, professional men and women. I want votes by the hundreds of thousands from families, classrooms, offices, factories, stores, regiments, warships. In short, this poll should be an accurate crosssection of wartime America.

How to cast your votes. On a sheet of paper or penny postal card write:

Our family (office, class, etc.) casts . . . . . votes for "RAY-shun" and . . . . . votes for "RASH-un."

Sign your name or initials (addresses and return envelopes are not required), and mail your votes at once to Frank Colby, in care of this paper.

Which do you prefer, "RAY-shun" or "RASH-un"? You tell me, and I'll tell the world. Cast your votes TODAY.

Fair Enough

BY WESTBROOK PEGLER

Pegler

Tucson, Ariz. — In Warner Brothers' production of Mission to Moscow, based on the diary, notes and more or less confidential papers of Joseph E. Davies, Hollywood goes boldly into partisan political propaganda. Of course, Warner Brothers is not the entire movie industry, but this is a strong firm and representative of the methods, ethics and political bias of Hollywood.

As a propaganda agency, the movies are even more powerful than the radio and much less clean, courageous and independent. The movie industry has connived and conspired with low union racketeers and played ball with the prevailing political power in an obvious and successful effort to hush its record of stock manipulation, bonuses, nepotism and general, free-style rapacity at the expense of the stockholders, and of labor racketeering. Timidly at first, but persistently, it has played over to the left with propaganda films in disparagement of this nation's ability to survive under the established form of government and now, under psychological conditions amounting to a political subsidy, it has the effrontery to present for popular consumption in the guise of entertainment a justification of the Russian form of government.

—HASN'T SEEN FILM—

I have not seen the film, but I have read Davies' book several times and I have never been able to understand how a one-gallus American lawyer, and one grown rich in the law and politics and by marriage, could have written approvingly of the Moscow trials. All of these trials, purges and liquidations, which seemed so violent at the time and shocked the world, are now quite clearly a part of a vigorous and determined effort on the part of the Stalin government to protect itself not only from revolution within but from attack from without, they went to work thoroughly to clean up and clean out all treasonable elements within the country. All doubts were resolved in favor of the government. There were no fifth columnists in Russia in 1941. They had shot them. "The purge had cleansed the country and rid it of treason."

That excerpt from the reflections of a man schooled and practiced in the American law, a system which strives at least to give the defendant a chance and which rejects uncorroborated confessions and pleas of guilty in capital cases, has always seemed to me to express satisfaction with the conduct of these trials. That impression is strengthened by another statement by Davies in a communication to Mr. Hull, the Secretary of State:

"Notwithstanding a prejudice arising from the confession evidence, and a prejudice against a judicial system which affords practically no protection for the accused, after observation of the witnesses, their manner of testifying, the unconscious corroborations which developed, and other facts in the course of the trial, together with others of which a judicial notice could be taken, it is my opinion as far as the political defendants were concerned, sufficient crimes under Soviet law were established by the proof and beyond a reasonable doubt to justify the verdict of guilty of treason and the adjudication of the punishment provided by the Soviet criminal statutes."

Note that Davies, an American lawyer who had had experience for the defense in our courts, here admits that the Russian system "affords practically no protection for the accused" but gives his opinion that capital crimes were proved, "under soviet law," and indicates no personal abhorrence of a legal system that is abhorrent to ours and indistinguishable from that of Adolf Hitler.

—NEVER DEPECT RADICALISM—

I think notice should be taken of this venture of Warner Brothers into political propaganda, not merely because it is what it is, but because it is impossible to get out of Hollywood any film depicting the treachery of the communist fifth column in the United States or the violence and other perfidy of the union rackets. One reason is that the movie industry has been an accomplice of both groups. No more appropriate locale of such evil conduct could be suggested than Hollywood itself. In short, a Hollywood film depicting the subtle approach to American opinion through left-wing dramas belittling the American system and revealing the corrupt relation between underworld racketeers and low-down, money-hungry capitalists with Hollywood as the scene and famous Hollywood personages as the characters, would be ideal, utterly truthful and very influential.

Although these conditions are notorious and corruption in the New Deal's union movement has become a historic monstrosity which will be remembered long after our time, not one foot of such film has ever been produced.

In the memorable words of Winston Churchill, speaking of Hitler, the Duce and Tojo, "What kind of people do they," meaning Davies Hollywood and Warners in particular "think we are "

Ersatz

Good Morning!

By The Bugler

THE WHITE CANE — That man crossing the intersection is blind. The motorist will know him by the white cane he carries — a white cane tipped with red.

The other day The Bugler was driving along First avenue south. An elderly gentleman carrying a white cane stepped hesitantly out from curb, listened and then started across the street. Midway across his ears told him the car was approaching. He started in obvious fright, hurried a few steps until he heard the car slow down as brakes were applied. His cane tapped the curbing and the blind man stepped up to the sidewalk—and safety.

Dunathan

The motorist might well put himself in the position of a blind man once in awhile. The eternal and enclosing darkness of night, the intersection as filled with hazards as a black and unfamiliary jungle—filled with rushing cars as terrible as the shaking roar of jungle beasts.

When you see a white cane, slow down. The man who carries it is blind.

FIGURES OF SPEECH — Of course you've read of politicians who "always keeps an ear to the ground"—but did you ever try to visualize some of these familiar figures of speech? Picture if you can a fat man candidate for public office, whose pre-campaign position was one of "keeping an ear to the ground."

Or the young lady you've often read about who "dropped her eyes." And the young man who "threw his hand out across the water." You've met them both in books at some time or other.

But picture if you will the person who is "all ears" while you talk with him—trifle disconcerting isn't it?

Then there are the men who are "run ragged"—probably trying to "catch their breath." If they don't succeed their "faces will fall" but if they do they can "throw out their chests."

All of us have heard of speakers who were "full of hot air," and those who "stumbled over their own words." Visualize those situations and you have a ballon-like body full of hot air, with words tumbling out to be stumbled over.

While most writers now refrain from such expressions as "a neck like a swan," you sometimes find a girl with "eyes like stars," "ears like little shells," and teeth "like pearls." Well—maybe some men like 'em that way.

The Bugler awards the hand crocheted seat covers to the writer who invented the descriptive "raven hair." The raven is a bird, hasn't a hair on its body.

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LATE SEASON—The arrival of spring (if there's to be one) is about two weeks late, according to E. A. Wenner, county agricultural agent. This unseasonably cold weather has affected more than spring planting on the farms however.

Mrs. Fern Berry of Melstrand, who has a keen eye for woodsy things and pleasant way of describing what's going on in our Northern Michigan forests and plains, reports even the birds are late in building their nests this year.

"As a usual thing, when the robins appear in Michigan they separate into pairs and start housekeeping operations at once. But in this area, this spring, a vast concentration of robins has been noted, just as is sometimes the case in the fall before the southward migration.

"In flocks ranging from 20 to 50 or even 100 the birds are seen feeding in the fields, digging worms and sitting in trees as if undecided what to do. Mingled with the robins are blackbirds and grackles. Thus far, nest building has not been started as far as this writer can determine."

Mrs. Berry wants to know if other outdoor lovers have noticed this peculiar action of the robins in this area.

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CIVILIAN DEFENSE—Perhaps the need for civilian defense in Michigan and in Escanaba is past. If it is, that announcement should be made at once and the thousands of persons enrolled for civilian defense activities relieved of any further responsibility in the program.

But if the need for a civilian defense program continues to exist it should be an active program. There is no place for half-hearted effort in wartime. A civilian defense organization that does not require the active participation of its members may be better than no organization at all—but only a little better.

There continues to be a need for organized work in successfully rounding up essential scrap materials, whatever the war news may be. That is a service program which should not falter because of a brighter war outlook.

With Hitler on the run and Tojo on the defensive there is doubt the Axis will ever again threaten America's shores. That is a question only military leaders can answer—and so far they have not indicated that even the central United States area is entirely safe from enemy air attacks.

This being so, civilian defense should be a defense—not a wall-flower organization prepared to do nothing more than sit this one out.

—Clint Dunathan.

In time of war we can never say that anything cannot be done.
—Manpower Director Paul V. McNutt.

INTO THE PAST

10 Years Ago—1933

Threats to blockade milk and other farm produce from coming into Escanaba is the latest development in the farm strike situation locally.

Washington — A forceful call for a realistic world-wide effort to avoid war was flung dramatically into a threatening European situation by President Roosevelt.

B. P. Pattison of this city, formerly field representative for the Federal Land Bank, has been appointed land bank appraiser for the Federal Farm Loan Bureau.

J. P. Cameron, Delta county unemployment relief director, has announced that examinations will be held in Escanaba for Civilian Conservation Corps recruits.

20 Years Ago—1923

Manistique—Conservation Wardens Deemer and Bouscher assisted by Capt. Frank Wharfield of the Manistique Gun Club, have planted about 40 cans of trout fry in Schoolcraft county streams.

Gladstone — City Manager C. W. Ham has called a meeting of the board of review to be held next Thursday.

Mrs. George McComb of Marquette was nominated for president of the Upper Peninsula Federation of Women's Clubs in the final session of the Federation's annual meeting at Manistique.

Hjelmar Norrell, who has been employed in Escanaba by the Western Union Telegraph company, has left for Valpjaraiso, Ind., where he will enter a company manager's school.

25 Years Ago—1918

London—Sixty-one German airplanes have been shot down in fighting in France and over the English Channel.

The close of Michigan's first fortnight under prohibition has been uneventful in Escanaba. There have been no arrests for law violations and the change to soft drinks has been made without difficulty.

Ashland, Wis.—For the third time this year a mob of Ashland persons has applied tar and feathers to a local citizen of German birth. No arrests have been made.

Little girls of the Jefferson school, escorted by Boy Scouts, today will sell flowers on Escanaba streets for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Daily Quiz

By Haskin

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Escanaba Daily Press Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. Please enclose three (3) cents for return postage.

Q. How many employees has the War Department? W. R. S.

A. According to a report by the United States Civil Service Commission, March 1943, the number of employees in the entire service of the War Department is 1,369,736, of which 62,159 are employed in the District of Columbia.

Q. What happened to the two Japanese Ambassadors Nomura and Kurusu? C. S.

A. They left the United States for Japan on the SS Gripsholm in June, 1942.

Q. How many houses could be built from the wood in California's big tree the General Sherman? Y. D.

A. Sawed into boards this tree would build about forty 5-room houses.

Q. When did Winston Churchill first take up painting? L. G.

A. Mr. Churchill did not begin to paint until his fortieth year.

Q. Please describe the flag of Tunisia. M. E. G.

A. It is a red flag bearing in the middle a white globe in the arms of a crescent. Upon the globe is a red star. According to legend, on the night that Constantinople fell a star appeared in the crescent moon, and this became a sign of the conqueror.

Q. What is the cost of blowing an automobile horn? C. H. S.

A. The Automobile Manufacturers Association says that based on the average life and cost of a battery, and assuming that the horn is blown twenty times a day during the year, the cost would be in the neighborhood of some millionths of a cent.

Q. How great is the distance around that portion of Europe held by Hitler that has been fortified by him? P. C. E.

A. The distance is some 8,000 miles, extending from the northernmost tip of Norway, southward to the boundary of Spain, eastward to the Sea of Azov, and northward from the Caucasus to Kirkenes in Norway.

Q. Was Christopher Robin of the A. A. Milne verses a real person? M. P.

A. Christopher Robin is the son of the author, grown now and himself a writer. In his childhood he inspired a whole series of verses, stories and plays, including the books on Winnie-the-Pooh.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington—Some of the biggest bigwigs in the Air Corps have flown out to Cincinnati recently to probe a serious situation in the Wright Aeronautical plant uncovered by the Truman Committee. Among the worried officials visiting the Wright plant are Assistant Secretary of War Lovett, Lt. Gen. William Knudsen, Col. Bill O'Dwyer (former candidate for Mayor of New York, now the Air Corps' chief investigator) and Gen. C. R. Branshaw of Dayton, Ohio.

Pearson

What the Truman Committee found was certain alleged defects in airplane motors plus lack of careful inspection.

Engines were tested in part by running a pink liquid through the cylinders and if any of this pink coloring came through, it indicated there was a leak some place and the cylinders were defective. However, even when defects were indicated, testimony taken by the Truman Committee states that the engines were okayed by inspectors.

Gen. Knudsen, long the production wizard for General Motors, wrote a report following his trip to Cincinnati, tending to play down the seriousness of the Truman Committee findings. He said that almost all engines had minor defects in them, and that the pink markings which indicated defects were not serious.

However, the Army appears worried over the entire situation and is moving in to clear it up. One factor difficult to explain is the Truman Committee testimony that two inspectors objected vigorously to okaying engines which appear defective.

They were civil service employees of the Army, not of the Wright company. Eventually the two protesting inspectors were transferred, one of them being told not to set foot on Wright property again, according to the testimony.

This is what looks bad. The Truman Committee is waiting for the Army to clean up the situation completely.

—THE HOUSE ON R STREET—

It was partly the fact that Ex-Gov. Bob Hurley of Connecticut was involved in a company making war goods that caused the hard-working House Military Affairs Committee to prick up its ears and delve deeper into the now famous "Big Red House on R Street."

Ex-Gov. Hurley turned up as vice-president of the Narragansett Machine Tool Co. of Pawtucket, R. I., a firm whose Washington agent shelled out $3,300 to Mrs. Eula Smith, hostess of the R Street house.

It also appeared that ex-Gov. Hurley had been of considerable help to the Narragansett company, at least as far as monetary influence goes.

The company had received a sub-contract from the Ford Motor Co. to manufacture gun mounts for the Army; also had received a $2,000,000 loan from a Boston bank, guaranteed 90 per cent by the government.

Most of this $2,000,000 loan was spent "tooling up" for the Ford sub-contract, then the contract was cancelled because the demand for gun mounts had declined. That was the "official" reason for the cancellation. Another was that the Narragansett firm needed reorganization.

At this point, after Ford's cancellation, the company's loan risk dropped. A good part of the $2,000,000 had been spent. Then suddenly the War Department renewed the loan, this time with a 100 per cent guarantee instead of 90 per cent.

It was at about this time that Ex-Gov. Hurley stepped into the picture.

An accountant for the company, testifying before the committee, said that Hurley drew a salary of $12,000, came to Pawtucket about once a week and that he rarely saw him.

Just what the company got through the $3,300 paid by its agent Albert Bennett Fey to Mrs. Eula Smith on R Street, nobody has quite found out yet.

Note: Chairman May and the Military Affairs Committee wisely are not permitting the house on "R" Street mysteries to deter them from much more important though less spectacular wartime matters. They are going ahead with vital war bills, letting a sub-committee delve into the intrigues of R Street.

—MEMO TO THE PRESIDENT—

Memo to the President: The anti-tank troops you saw at Dallas, Tex., on your recent trip to Mexico were not from the 8th Service Command, as was represented to you. They were from Camp Hood at Temple, Tex.

What happened was that the 8th Service Command at Dallas wanted to make the biggest and best possible showing for you, but had no big anti-tank guns, or bazookas. So they sent to Camp Hood for a company of bazooka men.

When the latter arrived, very proud to appear before the President, and wearing their insignia of a leopard biting a tank, they were made to remove these insignia before they paraded before you.

Congressman Jerry Voorhis of California has taken enough time off from the Dies Committee to write a book—"Out of Debt, Out of Danger." . . . . Col. Bob Johnson, of Johnson and Johnson medicines, now head of the Small War Plants Corps., set a amazing and welcome precedent by staging a dinner at which the guests got home before 10 p. m. Unusual for Washington society, the dinner opened with prayer. Guests are praying for more dinners like Johnson's . . . . Oil Administrator Ickes has been considering patriotic suggestions from people who have converted to coal who offer to let their oil tanks be filled with oil this summer to act as a reservoir for neighbors' oil-burners next winter . . . . Ickes may take advantage of this in New England. However, oil and gas will be so short on the Atlantic Seaboard this summer that it will be difficult even to fill the tanks of the oil distributing companies.

PRESENTATION PLANS SHAPING

President Of Merritt-Chapman Corp. Will Accept "E"

Lieut. Col. Donald E. Antes, assistant executive office, chief of engineers, Washington, D. C., will present the joint Army-Navy "E" flag to Merritt-Chapman & Scott corporation here Thursday and Lieut. S. R. Suthhin, U. S. Navy, will present the "E" pins to employes of thre company, it was announced yesterday.

Earl A. Bannister, of New York, president of Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corporation, will accept the flag upon behalf of the company, and Hubert L. Martin, a dock builder, whose home is at Hardwood, Mich., will represent the employes in the acceptance of the individual pins.

George N. Harder, of Wells, general manager of the Escanaba and Lake Superior railroad, will be master of ceremonies of the program, which will begin at 12 o'clock. The program will be held from a platform between the administration buildings of the Merritt-Chapman & Scott company and the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at the dock project site.

The Sons of American Legion drum and bugle corps will present several musical selections at the presentation program and Miss Mary Coon and Mr. Robert M. Van Petten, will sing two duets.

News From Men In The Service

Special Course—Camp Murphy, Fla., May 10—Tech Cpl. Kermit J. Bender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bender, Route 1, Escanaba, has been enrolled in a special course of instruction at the Signal Corps' school at Camp Murphy. Cpl. Bender was selected for this specialized training on the basis of his aptitude.

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Airplane Mechanic—Stanley W. Lundquist, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lundquist, Ensign, Michigan, has reported for training as an airplane mechanic at this Army Air Forces Technical Training Command School.

Before entering military service, Pfc Lundquist was employed by the I. Stephenson Co.

Sons in North Africa—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larsen of Danforth have received word that their sons, Sgt. Richard Larsen and Sgt. Oscar Larsen, have arrived safely somewhere in North Africa.

Takes Long Trip—Corp. Edward McDermott, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McDermott, 524 S. Seventh street, was shown in a picture appearing recently in the New Bedford, Mass., Standard-Times, after his crew completed a 2,170 mile trip in a landing craft from Florida to Cape Cod. The picture was taken while Corp. McDermott was using the back of a frying pan for mirror while shaving, before going ashore at New Bedford.

Bark River

Home Economics Club

Bark River, Mich.—The Home Economics club of Bark River met recently at the school with nine members present. Various types of files were made by the group. Lunch was served by Mrs. Edwin Bergman and Mrs. Joseph Gaudrault.

Personals

Mrs. Whitney Dixon and children of Escanaba spent the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bergman.

Mrs. Fred Knauf left Friday for Detroit where she will visit relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Dahl returned Monday from Avondale, Colorado, where Mr. Dahl has been employed for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bugay and family of Escanaba attended the Pulaski Day celebration held at the Community hall last Sunday.

Pvt. Harold Bergquist of Bakers Field, California has spent the past few days with friends. Before beginning his army training, Pvt. Bergquist was employed on the R. N. Dahlberg farm.

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I'd Rather Be Right

By Samuel Grafton

Grafton

The Germans did not do a Dunkerque off Cape Bon. Well, then, they might have stayed on the peninsula and done a Bataan. They did not do that, either. They surrendered. So numerous American correspondents are reporting that "the Germans are not back - to - the wall fighters." One writer discovers a "Teutonic trait of letting discretion get the better of valor."

How easily do the sons of man fall into the error of muttering racial explanations!

The obvious truth of what happened on Cape Bon is that men do not want very much to die for fascism. Only a few months ago we were explaining that the Italians were not back-to-the-wall fighters, that the Italians let discretion get the better of valor. We drew uncomplimentary (racial) lines between the Germans and the Italians on this score. The Germans were "different." Now they seem to be the same. What has happened in those few weeks? Have the Germans become Italians? Or was the racial explanation nonsense from the beginning?

Their Common Bond

The chief point of similarity between the Germans and Italians is that both are ruled by fascists. That, and only that, can explain their parallel behavior, their common eagerness to climb into the prisoners' cages.

Here we are engaged in a war to show that free men will always outfight slaves. And when this turns out to be literally true, we mutter it must be because the slaves are Germans.

Actually, we would be in serious ideological trouble if today's Germans and Italians proved to be just as tough, and determined and convinced fighters as are democrats. The world would stop making sense. Our whole war would lose its point if it turned out that modern men had a passion to suffer death on behalf of slavery. But when the world persists in being coherent and making sense, we at once look down our noses at it, and promptly invent an incoherent explanation.

I don't mean for a minute that a German soldier stands in front of a mirror and looks at himself, and says deliberately: "Fascism is not worth dying for. I guess I'll surrender."

A Rebellion Among the Glands

That is how these things are done in propaganda leaflets. Real life is somewhat subtler. These decisions are made inarticulately and internally, deep down in the belly, not up in the mind, and without words. Every man's internal apparatus forever add up the reasons he has for fighting, or not fighting, and either generates the energy he needs, or fails to generate it. His failure to fight is a kind of deep, organic revolution, a rebellion among the glands and instincts, which have added up the things in his life and come to the sum of zero. Surrender is only a way of saying: "The devil with it." The "it" involved in this case is fascism.

Actually, those eager German and Italian surrenders should give us hope that these men can be saved. The surrenders make sense. They say that men are not fools. What have these men done that we should mock them? They have refused to fight on for fascism. Isn't that what we want the whole world to do?

They Fought to the Death

Yet when it happens we find ourselves (almost as if we were embarrassed in stating the moral side of our case) looking for racial reasons, idiot's reasons. Hitler's reasons, any reasons except those which make our war meaningful.

Small wonder that our governments so constantly slip into the error of conceiving this to be purely a national war, when common men so readily and happily accept purely national explanations.

If Germans, as Germans, are not last-ditch fighters, if they are believers in expediency, then tell me why Hitler needed so many concentration camps and torture chambers and firing squads before he could have his own way. Those were Germans, anti-fascist Germans, who resisted him to the death.

Officer in Navy Seabees Scheduled Here on May 24, 25

Lieut. (jg) H. B. Hune, construction procurement civil engineer corps officer, will be at the U. S. Navy recruiting substation, post office building, Escanaba, on May 24 and 25 to interview and assign ratings to those having the necessary experience, it has been announced by the U. S. Navy recruiting office here.

Men desiring to join the Navy Seabees (construction battalions) must take preliminary steps at a Navy recruiting station before they receive notice to report for induction. Otherwise, they will be ineligible for the Seabees.

Seventeen year old youths and men, 38 through 50, can complete Seabee enlistment through Navy recruiting stations. Men, 20 through 37, must obtain interviews at the recruiting station so that their qualifications can be determined before they receive induction notices. These interviews enable the Navy to clear the applicants through their local draft boards for Seabee enlistment.

The Seabees build new naval bases outside the continental United States and, if necessary, defend them against enemy attack.

Seabees are paid as high as $188.70 per month in addition to food, clothing, uniforms, living expenses, transportation, medical and dental care and other incidentals which would entail considerable expense in civilian life.

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SEES SHORTAGE OF LABOR HERE

Dixon Advises Employers To Begin Hiring More Women

Despite the stoppage of the Escanaba ore dock project, local industries will likely experience a shortage of labor by next fall, Whitney Dixon, manager of the Escanaba office of the Michigan Employment Service, told Kiwanians at their meeting yesterday.

Mr. Dixon said at present the active file of persons available for jobs lists only 127, half of which are women and about thirty per cent are physically handicapped persons. Last July, the file had 1200 names, but these have been absorbed since then by the dock project, downstate war industries and the military services.

The employment service manager predicted the list of job seekers here would not exceed 500 after the dock project closes down. From 200 to 300 of this number will be absorbed locally, while the remainder will find jobs in Detroit, Flint and other industrial centers.

A branch office has been established by the Michigan Employment Service at the dock project to keep a check on the manpower being released there. He emphasized that all woodsmen, farmers and miners would not be given releases to leave this area until the labor needs of local industries and farmers are met.

When the drafting of fathers, 18 to 38 years of age, gets well under way in the Upper Peninsula in late summer, Dixon predicted the manpower situation would become quite serious. He advised employers to hire and train women for replacements, for he predicted there would be a heavy drain on manpower for the armed forces. He also advised industries to apply for forms through his office to take advantage of the "manning table program" for the orderly withdrawal of men from industry into the selective service. Under this program, he pointed out, it will be possible for the employer to anticipate how many employes he would lose each month and make better provision to meet the problem.

Backache And Strained Musels May Be Result Of Poor Posture

BY DR. THOMAS D. MASTERS
Written for NEA

Backache may be dull and nagging or so severe as to preclude movement. There are multiple reasons for backache. Some are difficult to recognize and treat, and require medical care; others are relatively simple.

The dull, diffuse backache without any point of localization, that comes on after hours of work and is associated with fatigue, is often due to postural strain. The faulty posture may arise from the necessity of working at a machine of a height inconvenient for the individual, or even from sitting in an uncomfortable chair for long hours. But it may also stem from poor body balance. Correction of poor postural habits, and improved shoes providing proper support to the arches may be necessary.

Until the ache has subsided, rest to the strained muscles is plainly indicated. In addition, exercises designed to strengthen the involved muscles will assist in preventing recurrences.

HEAT RELIEVES SORENESS

Strain or sprain of the muscles and ligaments linking the spine and pelvic bones are fairly common, and they have a tendency to repeat themselves. The onset of the pain may follow a simple act, such as stepping off a curb, performing a swinging movement such as striking a golf ball, or merely lifting a heavy object. Frequently one can detect at once a rigidity or spasm in the muscles or a flattening of the lower back. Relief may be obtained by lying on a firm bed or on the floor, and by applying heat.

Lumbago is the term applied to the painful back that comes from inflammatory changes in the muscles, the sheath surrounding the muscle bundles, or the insertions of the muscles. This type of pain, in contradistinction to those mentioned above, is worse after rest, and improves with moderate exercise. The discomfort is aggravated, however, by over-exertion, by fatigue and by chilling. Usually, also, the pain will not be limited to the back, but will occur elsewhere in the body later on.

LUMBAGO REMEDY

Relief from lumbago is rarely obtained unless the affected region is placed at rest and kept warm. Two or three asirin tablets usually give partial relief.

Hot baths or heat applied in other ways, followed by firm massage, give temporary aid at first, and then after a week or 10 days definite improvement can usually be observed.

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AMY BOLGER, Editor, Phone 692

Conference Head Will Speak Here This Evening

T. G. Bunch, president of the Michigan Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, will arrive here today and will speak at a service to be held in the Seventh Day Adventist church on Ludington street tonight. The service in the local church tonight will begin at 8 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. Bunch left Lansing, where the conference office is located, last Thursday to make a tour of the northern section of the state and will be in the upper peninsula the remainder of this week.

In addition to the meeting here, he will meet with the Riverside church, nine miles north of Rapid River Wednesday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock. From there he will go to Cooks to meet with the Cooks Seventh Day Adventist church Thursday evening, May 20. From there he will go to Sault Ste. Marie to meet with the church of his denomination in that city Friday night and Saturday, returning to Lansing the first of next week.

Communities Are Active in Aiding WAAC Recruiting

Twenty Upper Peninsula communities are actively cooperating at present in the campaign for procurement of women for the WAAC's, it has been announced by Lieut. Gladys Windedahl, district recruiting officer, and civilian recruiting committees have been established in practically all centers.

The Women's Auxiliary Army Corps, which observed its first anniversary Sunday, has an enrollment of over 59,000, and these include over 500 recruited from the West Michigan area, 48 of whom are from the Upper Peninsula.

The committee chairmen of the various cities and towns, listed by Lieut. Windedahl, are as follows:

Mrs. R. F. Hansen, Bessemer; Mrs. Thomas Conlin, Crystal Falls; Mrs. A. W. Erickson, Escanaba; Mrs. J. D. Staple, Gladstone; Mrs. Harold Erickson and Edward Marander, Ironwood; Mrs. Frieda J. Engblom, Iron Mountain; Mrs. R. R. Hanks, Iron River; Mrs. N. J. McCann, Ishpeming; Mrs. J. B. Grobaski, L'Anse; Mrs. Grace McLaughlin, Manistique; Mrs. Anita E. Meyland, Marquette; Mrs. John A. Henes, Menominee; Mrs. Thorliet Holter, Munising; Mrs. Agnes Regan, Negaunee; Paul Bennett, Newberry; Mrs. Catherine Breitenbach, Ontonagon; Roy D. Hollingsworth, Sault Ste. Marie; Mrs. Florence Heenan, St. Ignace; Mrs. Viola Hanson, Wakefield, and Miss Eleanor Beaudry, Houghton.

Church Events

Chorus Will Rehearse

The Ladies' Chorus of the Evangelical Covenant church will meet at the church for rehearsal at 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

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Rosary Crusade

The rosary crusade prayers, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella for world peace and safety of men in service, will be offered at St. Joseph's church on Wednesday from 9 to 5 o'clock.

Engaged To Teach In Reed City

Reed City — Miss Adeline Schmeiter, of 1720 Sixth Avenue South, has been engaged as third grade instructor in the Reed City schools for the coming year. Announcement of her engagement was made by Supt. L. W. Redemsky.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Klug, of Saginaw, Mich., announce the birth of a son, on Sunday, May 16. The baby is the first in the family. Mrs. Klug is the former Ruth Kamrath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kamrath of this city.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

1. If you have a dog, should you keep it from annoying your neighbors or getting in their garden?

2. If your dog hasn't been trained to keep from annoying guests, should you let him in the living room when you have callers?

3. If your dog comes begging should you give him food while you are at table?

4. If your dog runs and barks at passersby on the street, should you keep him shut up?

5. Should you give a child any kind of pet animal without first consulting his parents?

What would you do if—

You have had several complaints about your dog's being a nuisance to neighbors—

(a) Chain him up in the future?

(b) Get rid of him?

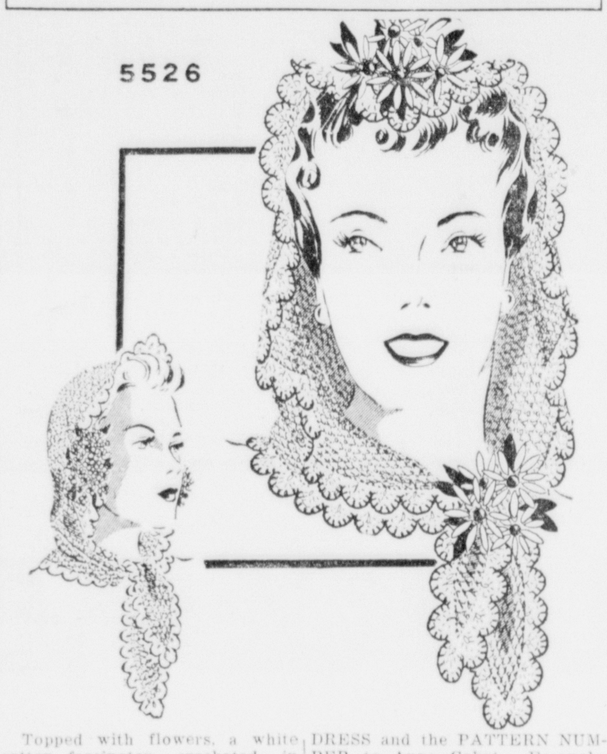
(c) Get angry at those who complain?

Answers

1. Yes.
2. No.
3. No. It is a bad habit to encourage.
4. Yes.
5. No.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—either (a) or (b).

Leaves From Anne Cabot's Album



Topped with flowers, a white cotton fascinator crocheted in loose, lacy stitch is just the right sort of headwear for summer nights. The white gleams in the dimout and the flowers add the completely romantic touch! The fascinator is equally attractive in soft pastels or in navy and white.

For complete crocheting instructions for the Summer Fascinator (Pattern No. 5526) send 10 cents in COIN, YOUR NAME and ADDRESS and the PATTERN NUMBER to Anne Cabot, Escanaba Daily Press, 530 So. Wells St., Chicago, Ill. Enclose 1 cent postage for each pattern ordered.

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Personal News

Mrs. Ida Gardipee, Escanaba Route One, has returned from Buffalo, N. Y., after spending five weeks with her son, Leo Covier. She also stopped at Milwaukee enroute home to visit her sister, Mrs. Delia Gorman.

Mrs. George Spear and daughter Jacqueline of Milwaukee and Ken Peterson of Powers left for their homes on Monday after visiting here with friends and relatives. While here they attended a birthday party in honor of Ferdinand Olson, 320 South 15th street.

Mrs. G. W. Dean arrived Sunday evening on the "400" from Menominee to be with her daughter, Mrs. John W. Seidl, who is a surgical patient at St. Francis hospital, and members of her family. While here she will visit another daughter, Mrs. John Stenseng, and her family, and also with her sister, Mrs. James Bedore, and other relatives.

Robert Harwood, who recently completed his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, and who has been here on leave, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harwood, 425 South Ninth street, has returned to the Great Lakes station where he has been assigned to the Medical Corps.

Mrs. Peter Klein has returned from Sault Ste. Marie, where she spent the past three weeks' visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Klein. Mr. and Mrs. Klein, accompanied her on her return, and spent the week end here visiting with relatives.

Francis Rogers, a student at St. Lawrence college, Mount Calvary, Wis., has returned to Escanaba for the summer months.

Mrs. Joie L. Manning left Saturday for Superior, Wis., and St. Paul. She will visit in Superior with her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Scrachan, and in St. Paul, she will attend the graduation exercises at which her grand-daughter, Doris Jean Stephenson, will receive her degree in nursing.

Corp. and Mrs. John W. Flath have arrived in Escanaba, to visit here during Corp. Flath's fifteen-day furlough from his post at North Camp Hood, Tex. They are visiting with Corp. Flath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Flath, 907 South Fourteenth street, and also with Mrs. Flath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larsen, of Danforth. Mrs. Flath is the former Luella Larsen.

Miss Jenos Harwood left Sunday night for Milwaukee, following a week's vacation visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harwood, South Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartwig, 616 South Seventeenth street, and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nicholson of 1207 North Eighteenth street, returned Sunday night from St. Louis, Mo., where they attended the 17th regular convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

Mrs. J. R. Charlebois and her son, Joseph, are leaving this morning for a few days' visit in Milwaukee.

Schaffer Honor Roll Announced

Schaffer pupils on the honor roll for May are as follows:

Scholarship

Kindergarten—Louise Gauthier, Paul Jennings, Orville LeBeau, Barbara LaFleur, Velma Meyers, Russell and Joyce Taylor.

First grade—Corrine Degeneffe, Joanne LaFleur, Carole Morin, Donna Marie Racicot, Lawrence Richer, Judith Schermer, Yvonne Tousignant, Amelia Wienchowski, Junior Zawada.

Second — Nancy Gauthier, Joseph Lavigne, Marvin and Miriam Pilon, Mary Richer, Charlene and Shirley Tousignant.

Third — Marlene and Harold Taylor, Kenneth Tousignant, Donna Michel.

Fourth—Delano Degeneff, Barbara Dubord, Dorothy [illegible]rs, David Fisk, Erwin Derocher.

Fifth—Adola Hojnacki, Jacqueline Gauthier.

Sixth—George Bartosz, Shirley Billings, Richard Mayrand, Dolores Racicot.

Seventh — Neil Billings, Margaret Jennings, Jay LaFleur, Robert Seymour, Maybell Witte.

Eighth — Elize Gauthier, Theresa Guenette, Kenyon Haring, Stella Hojnacki, Margaret Meyers, Andrew LeBeau, Evelyn Seymour.

Attendance

Kindergarten — Rodney Auger, John Cavadeas, Velma Meyers, Joseph Schermer, Joyce Taylor, Richard Tousignant.

First grade — Corrine Degneff, Lawrence Mayrand, Carole Morin, Judith Schermer, Yvonne Tousignant, Junior Zawada.

Second — Ray Degeneffe, Ramona Wienchowski.

Third — Sophocles Cavadeas, Raymond Wienchowski.

Fourth—Dorothy Meyers, Keith Auger, Cecilia Wienchowski, David Fisk.

Fifth—Beverly LeClaire.

Sixth — Richard Mayrand, Dolores Racicot.

Seventh — Neil Billings, Joyce Christansen, Eugene Derocher, Jay LaFleur, Gordon LeClaire, Bradley Savage, Gerald Tonguay, Maybell Witte, Roy Christansen.

Eighth — Marcella Desjardin, Stella Hojnacki, Andrew LeBeau, Harold Racicot.

George Curran has returned to Pittsburgh, Pa., following a visit here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Curran, 425 South Eighth street. Enroute to Pittsburgh he visited in Chicago with his brother, John Curran, and members of his family.

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World War I Men Urged to Wear Poppies

Men who served in the first World War were urged to be first to put on a poppy on Poppy day, next Saturday, May 22, in a message issued today by Cliff W. Vadnais, Commander of Cloverland Post of The American Legion.

Recalling the service and sacrifice of the men who fought for America twenty-five years ago, Commander Vadnais, said:

"Men are again being called upon to give their lives for America, as did our comrades in 1917 and 1918. Our own boys and our neighbors boys are among them. Our hearts are heavy at the thought that these young men must meet the same fate as those other young men we left beneath the poppies of France twenty-five years ago.

"To show that we honor and remember the dead of both wars we have our memorial poppy. By wearing this little flower on Poppy Day, we express feelings we cannot put into words. We signify that we are carrying on in their spirit for the final triumph of the cause for which they laid down their lives.

"Poppies, made by disabled war veterans, will be offered on the streets all day Saturday by the women of the American Legion Auxiliary. I feel certain that they will be accepted eagerly and worn proudly by all citizens. I urge that among the first to put them on be the members of The American Legion for we, before all others, should understand the significance of the little red flower and should lead the way in paying tribute to the nation's fallen defenders."

The annual Poppy Day sale in Escanaba is under the supervision of Mrs. Ivan McCauley of the American Legion Auxiliary, and Con McCauley, of Cloverland Post of the Legion.

Reservation of Play Tickets Is Open at School

Tickets for the Escanaba high school senior play, "The Whole Town's Talking," which will be presented Wednesday evening, May 19, at 8:15 o'clock at William W. Oliver Memorial Auditorium, are still being reserved.

The one act play deals with the Simmons family and its locale is a small town just after college is out for the summer months. Settings are simple, the class cutting down to only necessary scenery, in keeping with war effort conservation.

Ushers for the play announced yesterday are Jackie Ehnerd, Mildred Porsman, Eleanor Ambeau, Joann Geartts, Nancy Pearson, Lois Bagley, Helen Jerow, Betty Ann Corbett, Rose Rodman, Eula Erickson, Pat Flanagan and Leona Schram.

Highland Club Meeting Thursday

A meeting of all women of the Highland Club has been called by Rosemary DeCock, women's president, for Thursday evening, May 20, at 7:30 o'clock, at her home, 609 South Fifteenth street. The meeting will be an important business session and all women of the club are urged to be present.

Social - Club

Eastern Star Meeting

R. C. Hatheway Chapter, No. 49, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Masonic Temple. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

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P. E. O. Meeting

Chapter Z of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. P. Bushong in Gladstone. Miss Fern Fontanna is assisting hostess.

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Covenant Aid Social

The Ladies' Aid society of the Evangelical Covenant church will hold its monthly social Thursday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, in the church parlors. Guest speaker will be Rev. O. R. Swanson, newly appointed field worker and evangelist of the Upper Peninsula Conference. Hostesses are Mrs. Harold Crebo and Mrs. Arthur Carlson. All members and friends are cordially invited.

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Rebekah Party

Phoebe Rebekah Lodge, No. 179, will entertain at a grocery party Friday evening, May 21, at the I. O. O. F. hall, North Tenth street. The public is invited.

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Birthday Party

Oscar Larsen, of Danforth, was pleasantly surprised Sunday afternoon when a number of friends and relatives gathered at his home to help him celebrate his birthday anniversary. Cards were played and a delicious lunch was served. Mr. Larsen was presented with many gifts in remembrance of the day.

Church Official Visits District

T. E. Lucas, educational secretary of the Michigan Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, of Lansing, will be in the Upper Peninsula this week. He will speak at the Wilson Seventh Day Adventist church tonight at 7:45. Wednesday he will go to Iron Mountain to visit and inspect the church school operated by the Iron Mountain Seventh Day Adventist church.

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Appleton Team Places First in U. P. Tournament

The Appleton, Wis., team, composed of Dave Smith, H. A. DeBaufer, E. J. Van Vonderen and Mark Catlin, Jr., won first place in the annual Upper Peninsula team-of-four championship bridge tournament, staged Saturday at the Sherman Hotel, under the sponsorship of the Delta Bridge League, and in consequence, possession of the Sherman Hotel trophy.

The championship teams' average was 38½.

Second in the tournament, with an average of 34½, was another Appleton team, composed of Mrs. H. A. DeBaufer, Miss Julie Singler, Mrs. E. J. Van Vonderen and Mrs. Dave Smith; and third, with 31, was the Escanaba team, Mrs. Robert L. Parsons, E. J. Kremer and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark.

Other teams scoring over fifty percent, in the order in which they placed, with their averages, were:

Fourth—Dr. G. W. Huber, W. F. Fischer, R. C. Hagg and R. E. Quaddy, Minoqua, Wis., 29½.

Fifth—W. J. Smith, F. J. Earle, Mrs. F. J. Earle and Mrs. J. L. Temby, Escanaba, 28.

Sixth—Mrs. G. E. Christie, Mrs. Rose Louis, Mrs. C. C. Strickland and Mrs. John Card, Escanaba and Gladstone, 27.

Seventh—Mrs. W. P. Schuldes, Mrs. John A. Lemmer, Mrs. William Shepeck and Mrs. C. B. Farrell, Escanaba, 26½.

Eighth—G. E. Dehlin, Joseph A. Sturgeon and Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, Gladstone and Escanaba, 25.

Ninth—Mrs. R. A. Burke, Mrs. E. L. Derby, Mrs. F. H. Fenner and Mrs. Harry Davidson, Ishpeming and Negaunee, 24½.

Tenth and Eleventh—Mrs. S. J. Shank, Mrs. D. R. Remington, Mrs. Harry Needham and S. J. Shank; Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. Joe Richards, Mrs. T. C. Curran and Mrs. E. L. Murphy, Escanaba, 24½.

Twelfth—Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Howe, Mrs. L. W. Olson and Mrs. C. W. Murdock, Escanaba, 23½.

The opening session of the tournament was held in the afternoon and the finals in the evening, following a dinner which was served at seven o'clock.

L. W. Olson was director of the tournament, assisted by J. L. Temby. Mrs. Fred Earle served as chairman of the dinner committee and Mrs. Robert L. Parsons was chairman of the reception committee.

St. Anne's Club Final Meeting This Evening

The regular monthly meeting of St. Anne's Home and School club, which will be the final session of the school year, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the parish hall.

The program will be presented by the fifth and sixth graders, its numbers as follows:

"Politeness Wins the Job"—Pupils of grade five.

"The Lost Penknife"—Girls of grade five.

"How the Girls Played School"—Girls of grade five.

"The Pet Club"—Pupils of grade five.

"Helping Your Uncle Sam"—Pupils of Grade five.

"The Flag Drill"—Pupils of grade six.

In addition to this program there will be a short talk on "Waste Fats" by Jacqueline Beaudoin.

The attendance award and penny march will be included in the meeting.

All parents of the school and their friends are cordially invited.

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U. P. WAR LOAN DRIVE SUCCESS

Delta County's Quota Is Oversubscribed By 228 Per Cent

E. L. Pearce, Marquette, regional director for Upper Michigan of the War Finance Committee, yesterday announced that Delta county had subscribed its Second War Loan bond quota 228 per cent.

This announcement followed an earlier statement from J. N. Peyton, Minneapolis, chairman Ninth District War Finance Committee, that Upper Michigan led the entire Ninth Federal Reserve District in over-subscriptions to the Second War Loan with sales totaling 238 per cent of its quota. Second highest was the State of Minnesota with 188 per cent of its quota.

Keweenaw County led Upper Michigan counties in over-subscriptions. In fact, this county also led all Ninth Federal Reserve District counties. Its sales totaled 478 per cent of its quota. Houghton County was second with 294 per cent while Iron County was next with 264 per cent. No county in the peninsula failed to exceed its quota mark.

Mr. Pearce termed the showing made by the Upper Peninsula as "phenomenal".

"We have just witnessed the consummation of the Second War Loan drive which contributed over 18 billion dollars to the Treasury. This financial operation surpasses any previous governmental undertaking."

Referring to the Upper Michigan record, he said:

"We have never seen such wholehearted cooperation as the volunteer salesmen, the press, the radio and countless individuals and organizations have demonstrated in this campaign. We are especially pleased with the efforts of labor organizations and their leaders in obtaining subscriptions. Fraternal organizations too, gave marvelous cooperation. No doubt the news of the success of the drive is almost as disconcerting to the enemy as bombers of Berlin and Tokyo."

"We are especially proud that Upper Michigan's participation has been an outstanding one and well above the average of both the Ninth Federal Reserve District and the Nation. We feel that this was accomplished because of the marvelous work on the part of the people of the Peninsula.

"We are not only proud to have been in the lead in the District on the bond percentage q tas but we were also first in the District and in the Nation in that every eligible bank qualified for a War Loan Deposit Account. President Peyton was very appreciative of our achievement in this respect and is using it as a challenge to other states in the Ninth District."

Following is a tabulation of per cent of sales to quota by counties:

Counties	Per cent
Keweenaw	478
Houghton	294
Iron	264
Alger	259
Gogebic	248
Delta	228
Marquette	224
Ontonagon	223
Baraga	211
Menominee	210
Chippewa	205
Luce	193
Dickinson	188
Schoolcraft	184
Mackinac	130

NYA War Training Classes Now Open To More Students

There will be several openings at the NYA training schools at Houghton and Ironwood within the next few weeks, it has been announced. Boys or girls between the ages of 16 to 25 desiring to enroll are asked to contact Mrs. John Luecke, phone 706, who is local personnel representative.

The NYA schools are under the jurisdiction of the War Manpower Commission and train youths for employment in defense plants. All expenses, including dental and medical care, are furnished and the students receive $15 per month. The training period varies from three to six months.

The NYA training school for boys is at Houghton and the school for girls is at Ironwood. Transportation to the school is provided.

The training school offers an opportunity particularly for young men and women who do not intend to go to college.

Three Bark River boys, Robert Peltier, Raymond Couillard, and Junior Henderson have gone to Houghton where they are talking industrial training at the NYA school.

Arrival Of Naval Officer Awaited

O. V. Thatcher, chairman of the civilian advisory committee, Naval Office of Officer Procurement, announced yesterday that the local committee appointed for the purpose of recruiting officers for the naval reserve has not yet received all the qualification standards, but that further information will be available when Lieut. Hall visits Escanaba.

Lieut. Hall is expected to come to Escanaba this week or next. Further information will be announced as soon as it is received.

Many persons have shown interest in the reserve, Thatcher said yesterday.

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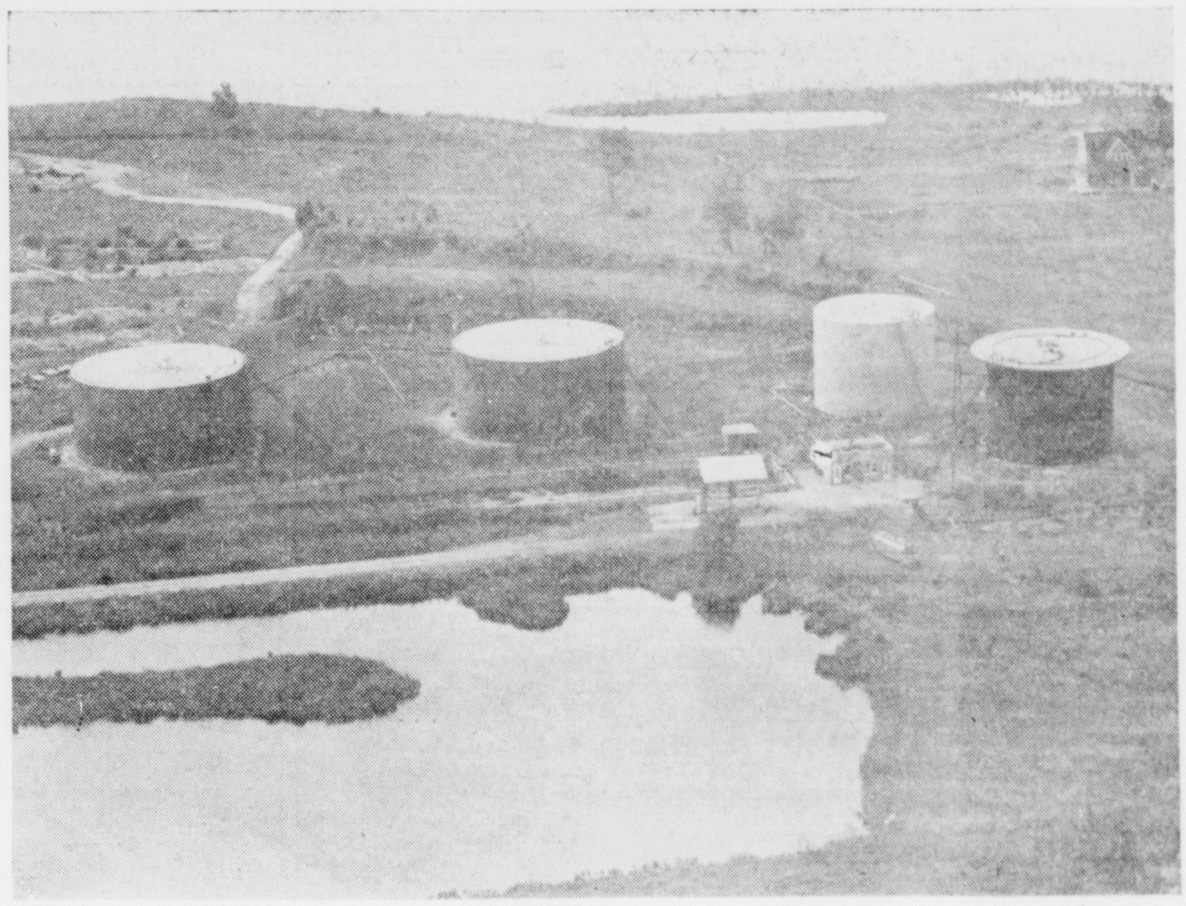
3½ Million Gallons of Gas in Kipling Tanks



The four tanks pictured here provide storage facilities for 3 1-2 million gallons of gasoline at the Theisen-Clemens plant at Kipling. Virtually all the gasoline distributed in the upper peninsula now flows through these tanks. The gasoline is transported to Kipling by water, thereby saving valuable railroad facilities for other purposes.

Wendell Lund To Quit Labor Post With WPB

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington, D. C.—The President soon will announce the resignation of another topnotch official of the War Production Board. He is Wendell Lund, hard-hitting chief of the WPB's Labor Production Division. Lund is stepping out voluntarily for two reasons.

First, he wants to make way for equal representation of both the AFL and the CIO in the WPB labor setup, which would enhance its prestige with the rank and file of organized war plant workers. Lund was very frank about this in discussing plans with WPBoss Donald Nelson.

"My job here has been accomplished," he told Nelson. "I have set up an organization that is functioning as well as could be expected, but we have come to the point where we need to have both the major labor organizations of the country represented in my division, on equal footing, in order to promote greater confidence of the majority of American workmen in the WPB."

Lund recommended that the Labor Production Division be placed under two well-known labor leaders, from AFL and CIO unions, both with the title of WPB vice chairmen. He said that discussions with numerous workmen during a tour of war plants had convinced him such a step was necessary.

Nelson at first wouldn't hear of Lund's stepping out, but when the Labor Production director refused to change his mind, the WPB chairman agreed to approve the reorganization plan, provided Lund would remain on as one of the two co-directors. This also ran into a flat refusal from Lund.

No Minimum Wage

The Labor Production co-chiefs will have equal standing and will rank as WPB vice-chairmen directly under Nelson and Production Planner Charles Wilson, as Lund recommended. However, Lund failed to tell Nelson about another reason which influenced his decision to step out.

This is that Lund is irked by the cold-shoulder which Nelson, Manpower Chief Paul McNutt and other production bigwigs have given to his crusading efforts to get a guaranteed minimum wage for war plant workers. Lund has been insisting for some time that steps be taken to provide for the security of workers in plants threatened with shut-downs because of material shortages or because of surplus production for which there are no shipping facilities.

Lund contends that all war workers should be guaranteed a minimum weekly wage of 40 times their hourly pay for the duration during periods of unemployment. He says that some such "security" plan has become imperative since the job-freeze order of the War Manpower Commission, which makes it extremely difficult for workers to transfer to plants where they have assurance of steady employment.

A guaranteed wage also would greatly expedite production, Lund claims, since workers in certain plants threatened with shutdowns, are inclined to "dog it" a little to extend their jobs. Lund, however, has no success in selling Nelson on his security plan and he has made no secret of his disappointment about this in recent weeks.

STEAM PLANT IS DESCRIBED

City Manager Bean Talks At Meeting Of Rotarians

City Manager George E. Bean addressed Rotarians at yesterday's meeting on the Escanaba steam plant and at the conclusion of the talk members inspected the steam plant and was explained the workings by the city manager.

Bean told members of the club that in his estimation as soon as the plant developed a load it would become the second best paying utility the city owns. It would provide a larger return on investment than either the water or gas utility and would rank next to the electric utility as an income producing city revenue source.

The cost of the plant, including materials for the building, city labor, cost of obtaining and installing mains and meters, was approximately $115,000. Some WPA labor was used in extending the steam mains, the manager said.

Bean also spiked rumors that have been spread about the steam plant. It was pointed out that the city purchased the boilers after they were inspected and pronounced in good condition by insurance underwriters. The engine was purchased in Harlan County, Kentucky, it had been used very little and cost about three times the price the city paid for it and that it was made by a leading company, who is still in business and producing similar engines.

The steam plant can be successful, according to Bean, because the city also owns the other utilities and by-products can be utilized and efforts synchronized to make each sustaining and profitable enterprises.

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Rules for Battle Against T-B Given By Health Director

Science helps in the prevention of tuberculosis through the use of plain, common sense methods, Dr. M. A. Elstein, director of the Delta county health unit, said yesterday.

Dr. Elstein outlined the following rules to be observed in the fight against tuberculosis:

1. Good wholesome living — Plenty of fresh air and sunshine. Plenty of good wholesome foods, milk, cheese, wholewheat bread and butter. Vegetables and fruits. Normal amount of meat, eggs, fish, and cereals.

2. Cheer and happiness and faith in the Lord are wonderful positive creative health building elements; while fear, worry, jealousy and hate are negative destructive and disease producing elements.

3. Periodic health examinations are vital to every persons health and happiness and more important than checking over one's car. A car can always be replaced, while a human body cannot be replaced for any amount of money.

4. Susceptible tests which show whether a person has enough immunity in his or her system to overcome or to fight off tubercular germs in case they enter into ones living body. These tests are simple and painless, but positive in character.

5. Cod liver oil is bottled up sunshine. It has the merits of Vitamins A and D which are essential for proper assimilation of food and the upkeep of one's health and happiness.

6. Rest, repose, and peaceful sleep are God's blessings for those that enjoy them, whereas nervousness, irritability and sleeplessness are destructive elements. The system requires rest, and sleep and when it is robbed it is dangerous to one's good health and becomes a forerunner for any infectious disease, particularly that of tuberculosis.

These are the simple common sense rules upon which modern physicians, treat their patients at home or in the sanitaria.

People should live up to these few simple facts and they will save their health and avoid unpleasantness.

CGA Will Study Traverse Tables At Meet Tonight

Traverse tables and their use will be the subject of study in the navigation class tonight (Tuesday) at Terrace Garden barracks with Chief Boatswain's Mate Floyd Derosia instructing. The class is a function of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, sponsored by the Escanaba flotilla and attended by flotilla members of Escanaba and Gladstone, enlisted Coast Guard personnel and some fishermen and other guests interested in maritime subjects.

Always welcome at these classes, according to Commander John J. Mitchell, are persons who are investigating the Coast Guard temporary reserve with an idea of enlisting. The class gives a good idea of the nature of work undertaken by the reservists and the benefits which accrue to the enlistees who take the basic training classes fit the enlistees who can devote twenty-four hours a week to the Coast Guard for active duty of any sort within the Escanaba port district, both aboard Coast Guard vessels and ashore. The part-time voluntary services of such men are much needed by the Coast Guard to carry on the port security program here

Virtually All Gasoline Now Sold In Peninsula Is Transported By Boat

There is no shortage of gasoline in the upper peninsula, because virtually all of the gasoline distributed through dealers in all sections of the peninsula comes north by boat, rather than rail, and is distributed through bulk storage tanks operated by the Theisen-Clemens Company at Kipling and Sault Ste. Marie.

Since all gasoline now sold for automobiles is prepared under specifications established by the petroleum administrator, there is no longer any difference in brands sold by various gasoline companies. The wartime formula for gasoline provides a somewhat less volatile fuel, as motorists may have noticed by the "ping" in their car motors. Today's gasoline is 72 to 74 octane, compared with 76 to 78 octane gasoline standard in the pre-war period. By reducing the octane rating of gasoline, great quantities of tetraethyl have been released for aviation purposes to bring the war to Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito.

3½ Million Gallons Storage

In pre-war days about 45% of the gasoline distributed in the upper peninsula was transported to Kipling or Sault Ste. Marie by boat and distributed through the peninsula by tank trucks. At the request of the Office of Defense Transportation and for the purpose of saving railroad facilities for other usage, virtually all gasoline companies operating in the upper peninsula are now securing their gasoline supplies by boat to the terminals at Kipling and the Soo, and then by tank trucks to storage tanks throughout the peninsula.

The four storage tanks at Kipling have a capacity of nearly 3½ million gallons. Two of the four tanks have a capacity of about 750,000 gallons each and the two larger tanks have storage capacity of approximately a million gallons each.

Each week, on the average, during the navigation season a boatload, containing from a half-million to a million gallons of gasoline, arrives at the Kipling dock and disgorges its cargo of motor fuel into the huge tanks. One of the tanks is used solely for the storage of ethyl, or lead-content, gasoline, and the the remaining three tanks contain standard gasoline.

About 36 boatloads of gasoline are scheduled for arrival at the Kipling terminal during the present navigation season, compared with 20 boatloads in normal years when only half of the upper peninsula consumed gasoline was transported here by boat.

Contrary to popular belief, there is no sharp difference in gasoline consumption in the upper peninsula between summer and winter. Many individual outlets, of course, have sharp expansions in summer sales because of the tourist business, but the overall consumption in summer is not much heavier than in winter.

Joseph J. Poffenberger, manager of the Theisen-Clemens bulk storage plant at Kipling, explained it this way. "The entire economy of the upper peninsula is built around the automobile. Transportation facilities are not available to transport workers to and from their jobs. They must rely on the automobile as a matter of necessity. The reduction is gasoline consumption in the peninsula due to gasoline rationing is about 10% to 15%. Here in the Escanaba area that reduction probably has not prevailed because of the ore docks project."

Three U. P. Men Wounded; Another Held As Prisoner

The war department has announced the names of three upper peninsula soldiers wounded in action and one upper peninsula soldier held by the Japanese as a prisoner of war. The names are included in a list distributed by the Associated Press.

The upper peninsula soldiers wounded in action in North Africa are: First Lieut. George M. Lundstrom, of Republic; and Pvt. Duwaine R. Raatz, Iron Mountain. Sgt. Thomas E. Plante, Iron Mountain, also is reported wounded in action but it is not disclosed what war theater he was in.

Second Lieut. Gordon E. Maccanu, of Ironwood, is reported to be held by the Japs as a prisoner of war.

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Commencement at Nahma Wednesday

Nahma, Mich.—Commencement exercises will be held at 8:00 p. m. on Wednesday at the Nahma Club House for the graduating class of the F. W. Good high school. Parents, relatives and friends of the graduates are invited to attend.

The program is as follows:

Processional—Piano.

Invocation—Rev. Father Kechak.

Vocal Solo—Annette M. Wiggins.

Remarks—L. J. Pintal, Principal.

Salutatory—Corinne Thibault and Eileen Popour.

Vocal Solo—Annette M. Wiggins.

Address—Professor C. C. Wiggins.

Vocal Solo—Annette M. Wiggins.

Presentation of Diplomas — Supt. W. B. Tobin.

Benediction—Rev. Father Kechak.

Recessional—Piano, Mrs. Clyde Tobin.

Class Roll

Candidates for graduation are: Jeanne Swanson, Corinne Thibault, Eileen Popour, Betty Hebert, Rita Gagnon, Betty Landis, James Tobin, William Hruska, Robert Beveridge, Betty Johnson, Florence Olmsted, Richard Moberg, Francis Gemuenden.

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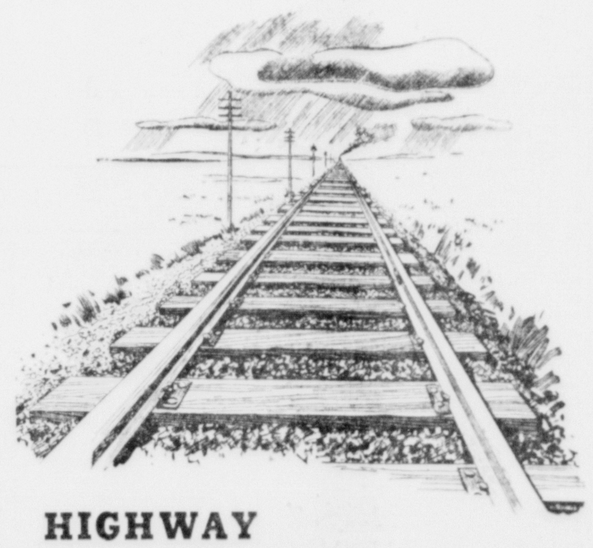

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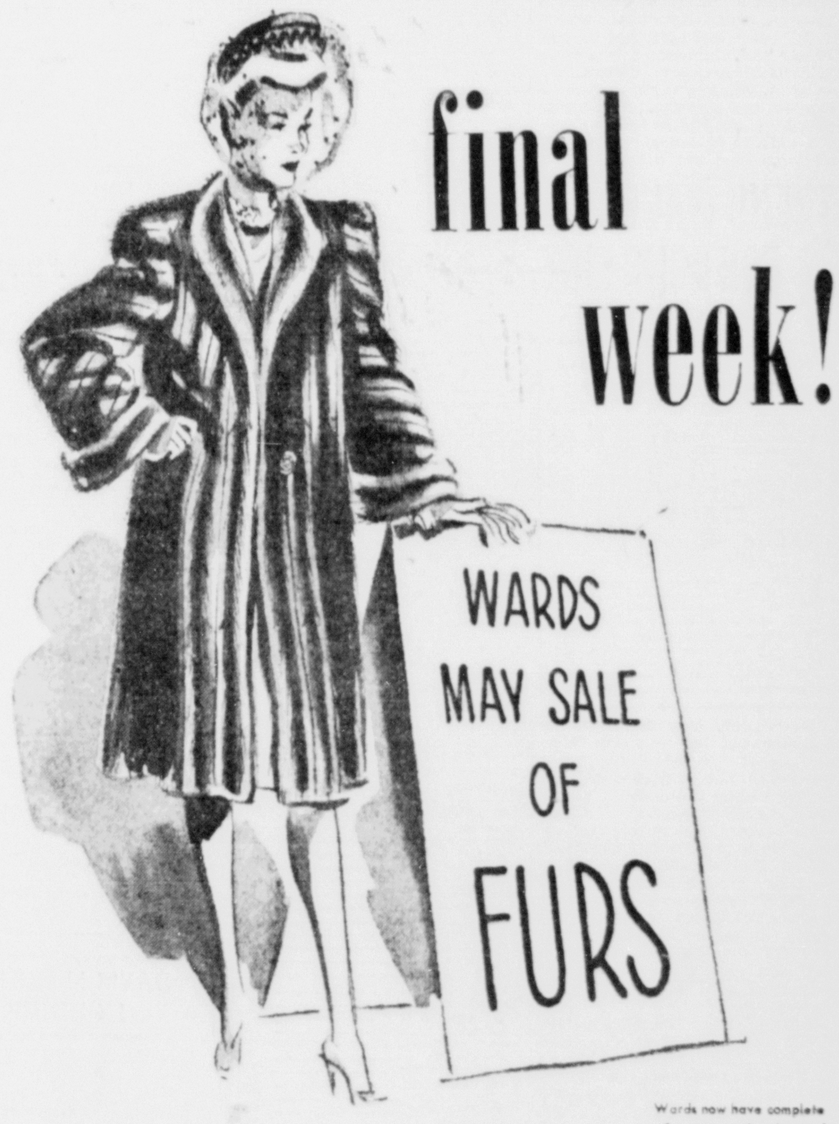

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STOCK MARKET AVERAGES

Compiled by The Associated Press

	Ind'ls 30	Rails 15	Ut's 15	Stocks 60
Net change..	D.2	00.0	00.0	D.1
Monday	70.2	25.6	33.8	50.0
Previous day	70.4	25.6	33.8	50.1
Week ago	71.2	26.2	34.6	50.9
Month ago ..	68.0	24.6	32.6	48.4
Year ago	49.0	15.2	23.3	34.1
1943 high	71.2	26.8	34.6	50.9
1943 low	60.2	18.3	27.1	41.7
1942 high	60.6	19.7	27.8	41.6
1942 low	46.0	14.4	21.1	32.0

BY BERNARD S. O'HARA

New York, May 17 (AP)—The stock market had to contend with a lot of imponderables today and the result was relatively sluggish dealings and slightly mixed trends.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off .1 of a point at 50. The recent market breadth was lacking. Of 836 individual issues traded, 493 were down or unchanged and 343 up. Transfers of 848,310 shares were the smallest for 5 hours since April 27 and compared with 1,626,734 last Friday.

Among strong spots were N. Y., Chicago & St. Louis (Nickel Plate) common and preferred which further reflected talk of some plan to take care of sizable back dividends on the senior stock. The former jumped 3¼ points and the latter 4¼, both new tops for 1943. Philco Radio also gained 1½ at the best level for the year.

Elsewhere United Air Lines, American Airlines and Eastman Kodak were ahead a point or so each. Holding improvement of lesser amounts were General Motors, Chrysler, Southern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Southern Railway, Consolidated Edison, North American, Du Pont, Union Carbide and Goodyear.

Both Westinghouse and American Can conceded a point and lesser casualties included U. S. Steel, Western Union, American Telephone, Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Great Northern, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, U. S. Rubber, General Electric, Allied Chemical, Standard Oil (N. J.), Anaconda, Kennecott and International Harvester.

Eagle Picher Lead ran up 1¾ in the curb and Humble Oil 2. Moderately in front were Cities Service, Creole Petroleum, Standard Power and Northern States Power "A". In arrears were Electric Bond & Share, Phoenix Securities, St. Regis Paper, American Gas and Gulf Oil. The aggregate here was 318,595 shares versus 477,570 in the preceding full session.

TREND WAVERS FOR BOND LIST

BOND MARKET AVERAGES

Compiled by The Associated Press

	20 Rails	10 Ind'ls	10 Ut's	10 Foreign
Net change.	A.2	D.1	A.1	D.4
Monday	76.2	105.9	102.6	59.7
Previous day	76.0	105.1	102.5	60.1
Week ago	76.8	105.2	102.7	61.1
Month ago ..	74.6	105.0	102.3	59.7
Year ago	64.2	103.6	92.9	48.0
1943 high	77.2	105.2	102.8	61.1
1943 low	64.6	103.8	98.0	53.2
1942 high	66.2	103.8	100.6	53.8
1942 low	59.4	102.6	93.6	41.5

10 Low-Yield Bonds

Monday	114.1
Previous day	114.0
Week ago	114.1
Month ago	113.8
Year ago	112.0
1943 high	114.2
1943 low	112.6
1942 high	113.2
1942 low	111.7

New York, May 17 (AP)—The bond market had a fairly large number of firm spots today but there was not enough follow-up buying to give the main corporate list a clear-cut trend.

On average, the rails ended up along with utilities and low-yield issues, against declines for industrials and foreign loans. So close together were buyers and sellers that many fairly active issues ended unchanged. Sales of $9,357,000 were the smallest for a full session in three months and compared with $16,322,700 last Friday.

A late buying flurry in various bonds of the Chicago & North Western Railroad produced some of the best results of the day for the advancing side with 8 separate issues up 7-8 to 2¾ points. Cleveland Union Terminal 4s, 4½s and 5s gained 1 to 1½ and Laclede Gas 5½s added 2. Others improving moderately included Nickel Plate 5½s, New Haven 3½s of '54, Pere Marquette 5s, Third Avenue 4s, Wabash 4s and Atlantic Coast Line 4½s.

Losers of fractions to more than a point could be found in virtually every group. Included were Baltimore & Ohio "A" bonds of 1995, St. Paul 5s and General 4s, Childs Co. 5s, Hudson Coal 5s, International Great Northern 5s and 6s, Missouri Pacific 4s and 5s, New York Central 4s, 3½s and 3¼s, Southern Pacific 4½s and Studebaker 6s.

U. S. governments were quiet but steady. Foreign bonds were mixed. Some South Americans were in supply.

WHAT STOCK MARKET DID

New York, May 17 (AP)—

	Mon.	Sat.
Advances	343	413
Declines	293	145
Unchanged	200	199
Total issues	836	757

GOVERNMENT BONDS

New York, May 17 (AP)—Closing prices:

TREASURY

2s, 52-50, September, 100.17.
2½s, 60-64, 100.17.

HOME OWNERS LOAN

2s, 52-44, 102.6.

NEW YORK STOCKS (Last Sales)

Adams Exp	11.50
Air Reduction	44.25
Alaska Juneau	6.00
Al Chem & Dye	158.25
Allis Ch Mfg	35.25
Am Can	82.50
Am Car & Fdy	38.50
Am Locomotive	16.50
Am P & L $6 Pf	80.50
Am F & L $5 Pf	28.00
Am Rad & St S	10.25
Am Roll Mill	14.12
Am Smelt & R	41.25
Am Stl Fdrs	26.50
Am Tel & Tel	151.00
Am Tob B	55.25
Am Wat Wks	8.00
Anaconda	28.50
Arm Ill	5.37
Atch T & S F	53.12
Atl Refining	23.37
Aviation Corp	5.62
Bald Loco Ct	17.25
Balt & Ohio	9.00
Barnsdall Oil	17.00
Bendix Aviat	37.50
Beth Steel	63.12
Bohn Al & Brass	26.62
Borden Co	32.75
Borg Warner	28.00
Briggs Mfg	17.25
Brunswick-Balke	9.50
Budd Wheel	13.25
Burr Add Mach	8.25
Calumet & Hec	22.50
Can Dry G Ale	10.75
Canad Pacific	117.50
Case (J.I.) Co	35.87
Celanese Cor	43.12
Checker Cab	74.00
Ches & Ohio	4.50
Chrysler Cor	38.75
Colum G & El	14.12
Coml Invest Tr	1.00
Coml Solvents	20.00
Comwlth & South	22.75
Cons Edison	33.50
Container Cor	6.37
Cont Can	60.12
Cont Motors	34.50
Corn Products	8.75
Crucible Steel	18.50
Curtiss Wright	
Detroit Edison	
Dow Chem	149.75
Du Pont De N	168.00
Eastman Kodak	41.00
Eaton Mfg	35.50
Al Auto Lite	5.75
El Power & Lt	16.37
Erie RR	26.50
Excello	35.50
Firestone A. & R	56.87
Freeport Sulph	36.75
Gen Elec	38.50
Gen Foods	51.62
Gen Motors	8.75
Gillette Saf R	38.62
Goodrich (B.F.)	36.00
Goodyear T & R	31.00
Gt Northern Ry Pf	84.00
Hercules Powder	36.50
Holland Furn	35.25
Homestake Min	15.00
Hond-Hershey B	9.00
Hudson Motor	14.75
Illinois Central	
Inland Steel	13.87
Inspirat Con Co	8.50
Interlake Iron	66.50
Int Harvester	32.62
Int Nick Can	14.87
Int Tel & Tel	84.00
Johns-Manville	23.25
Kelsey Hay Wh A	32.00
Kennecott Cop	23.37
Kresge (SS)	31.00
Kroger Grocery	25.87
Lib O F Glass	67.25
Liggett & My B	91.25
Lockheed Aire	55.25
Lowe's Inc	45.50
Lone Star Cem	35.00
Mack Trucks	19.50
Magma Copper	14.00
Marshall Field	8.25
Miami Copper	24.00
Mid-Cont Pet	
Midland St Prod	41.62
Montgom Ward	14.75
Motor Products	17.75
Motor Wheel	27.75
Mueller Brass	8.75
Murray Corp	19.87
Nash Kelvinator	20.62
Nat Biscuit	24.12
Nat Cash Reg	19.75
Nat Dairy Prod	6.37
Nat Pow & Lt	18.62
NY Central RR	19.50
No Am Aviation	17.00
Northern Pacific	17.62
Ohio Oil	4.87
Otis Steel	25.75
Packard Motor	31.95
Param Pictures	88.87
Parke Davis	30.37
Penney (JC)	98.19
Penn RR	48.00
Phelps Dodge	55.12
Phillips Pet	15.87
Proctor & Gam	85.50
Pub Svc NJ	17.75
Pullman	11.50
Pure Oil	7.87
Radio Corp of Am	15.87
Radio Keith Orph	9.50
Reming Rand	17.37
Reo Motors Ct	22.87
Repub Steel	69.62
Reynolds Tob	23.87
Reynolds Tob B	24.50
Sears Roebuck	12.87
Shell Union Oil	28.00
Simmons Co	27.50
Socony Vacuum	5.37
Southern Pacific	20.87
Southern Ry	7.00
Sparks Withington	3.87
Sperry Corp	39.00
Stand Brands	8.75
Std G & E $4 Pf	41.62
Stand Oil Cal	54.75
Stand Oil Ind	11.62
Stand Oil NJ	25.00
Studebaker Corp	49.50
Sutherland Pap	39.75
Swift & Co	13.25
Texas Co	32.00
Texas Gulf Sulph	46.50
Tidewater A Oil	9.00
Timken Det Axle	84.00
Timken R Bear	92.00
Transamerica	38.00
Union Carbide	92.00
Union Pacific	64.00
United Aircraft	8.50
United Corp	37.00
Unit Fruit	9.75
United Gas Imp	69.87
US Indus Alco	54.62
US Rubber	8.37
US Smelt R & M Pf	14.00
US Steel	56.12
Vanadium Corp	21.62
Walworth Co	92.00
Warner Bros Pict	19.25
West Union Tel	37.50
Westinghouse Air Br	15.62
West El & Mfg	12.00
White Motor	55.00
Woolworth (F.W.)	15.62
Yellow Tr & C	12.00
Young Spg & W	38.00
Youngst Sh & T	98.62
Zenith Rad	
Total sales today	$48,310

NEW YORK CURB (Closing Quotations)

Ainsworth	7.25
Alum Co Am	
Am & Fgn P War	2.50
Am Gas & El	23.87
Am Light & T	
Am Super Pow	.87
Am Super Pow 1 pf	95.00
Appal El P pf	105.25
Ark Nat Gas A	3.62
Asso G & El A	
Baldwin Rub	
Bliss (E W)	14.87
Brown F & W	3.00
Buf N & E P pf	15.75
Can Marconi	2.25
Carib Syn	
Cen St El	
Cities Service	13.75
Commonw & So War	.09
Davenp Hos	
East Gas & F	2.62
El Bond & Sh	8.37
El Bond & Sh pf	67.25
Emp G&F 8 Po pf	
Empire Pow	9.75
Fairchild Av	20.00
Ford M Can A	
Ford M Can B	
Ford M Fran	6.00
Ford Mot Ltd	
Grand Rap V	47.62
Gulf Oil	
Hall Lamp	7.37
Hecla Min	74.50
Humble Oil	
Imp Oil Ltd	11.62
Inter Prod	
Inter Util B	.87
Lehigh C & N	8.50
Lit Bros	2.25
Lone Star Gas	9.25
Nat Trans	
Newmont Min	8.25
Nlag Hud Pow	.06
Nlag Hud A War	11.12
Niles-Bem-P	1.87
Nippising Mns	1.00
Nor Am Ut Sec	7.25
Nor St Pw A	4.50
Pennroad	
Shattuck Denn	16.37
St. Oil Ky	
St. Oil Ohio	.50
St. Pow & Lt	4.87
Texon Oil & L	2.87
Unit Gas	.62
Unit Lt & Pow A	40.00
Unit Lt & P pf	
Unit Verde Ext	
Utility & Ind	
Woodley Pet	
Eagle Pich Ld	12.25
Midvale	32.50
Tot stock sales	318,595
Tot stock sales yr ago	
Tot bond sales	$831,000
Tot bond sales yr ago	

Flat Rock News

Honored at Shower

Flat Rock, Mich.—A shower party was given in honor of Mrs. Lawrence Chouinard at the township hall Wednesday evening. A large group of friends, relatives and neighbors attended. Cards and bunco were played with Mrs. Mose Theoret winning first award in 500 and Mrs. Grover Sovey second award. In bunco, Mrs. Ursie Chouinard 1st and Mrs. Richard Cousineau 2nd. The guest award went to Mrs. Louis Johnson. At the close of the evening a lunch was served. Mrs. Chouinard received many pretty and useful gifts.

Evening Party

Mrs. Oscar Johnson was honored at a shower party given at the home of Mrs. Louis Johnson Thursday evening, her many friends attending. Cards were the diversions of the evening. Mrs. Lawrence Viau had high score in 500, Mrs. Irving Brody second high, Mrs. Floyd Funnell, low, and Mrs. Jos. Groos received the guest award. A tasty lunch was served. Mrs. Johnson received many useful gifts.

Schaffer

Schaffer, Mich.—PFC Hubert Seymour of Fort Lewis, Wash., has arrived in Schaffer to spend a nine-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perra.

The Schaffer Parent-Teachers association will hold a social meeting at the school Thursday evening. Cards will be played, and refreshments will be served.

"To the Stars Through Difficulties" is the state motto of Kansas. The sunflower is the state flower of Kansas.

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO BUTTER

Chicago, May 17 (AP)—Butter, receipts 630,072; firm; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current: Creamery, 93 AA, 46½; 92 A, 46; 90 B, 45 3-4; 89 C, 45¼; 88 cooging, 44; 90 centralized carlots, 45 3-4.

CHICAGO EGGS

Chicago, May 17 (AP)—Eggs, receipts 38,946; unsettled; fresh graded, extra firsts, local 38¼, cars 38½; firsts, local 37 3-4, cars 38¼; current receipts 35 3-4; dirties 34; checks 33½.

CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, May 17 (AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 96; on track 38, total U. S. shipments, Saturday 693, Sunday 100; new stock, supplies light; demand good; market firm at ceiling; Alabama 100 lb. sacks bliss triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 3.09 to 4.20; Louisiana 100 lb. sacks bliss triumphs, generally good quality, 4.20 to 4.50; California 100 lb. sack long whites, U. S. No. 1, 4.44 to 4.56; commercials, 4.32.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, May 17 (AP)—Salable hogs 11,000, total 18,500; opened 10 to 15 higher than Friday's average; later trade moderately active, mostly 15 to 20 higher, with spots 25 up; top 14.60; bulk good and choice 180 to 330 lbs. 14.40 to 14.55; most good and choice 150 to 180 lbs. 13.75 to 14.40; sows around 15 higher; bulk good 360 to 550 lbs. 14.15 to 14.40; shippers took 1,000.

Salable cattle 12,000; salable calves 700; good and choice fed steers and yearlings strong; medium grades in liberal supply, slow, steady; strictly choice offerings absent; top 17.25 paid for 1,340 lb. averages; next highest price 17.10; very little above 16.75; bulk 14.50 to 16.50; heifers firm to 15 higher; strictly choice offerings 16.90; bulk 13.75 to 16.00; cows very scarce, steady; cutters 10.50 down; most beef cows 11.25 to 13.00; bulls 10 to 15 higher; outside on weighty sausage offerings 13.75, with practical top 13.50; vealers firm at 15.50 to 16.50; stock cattle active, scarce, thin kinds in broadest demand.

Salable sheep 12,000, total 18,000; fat lambs mostly steady; good to choice 85 to 100 lb. wooled lambs 15.50 to 16.15; top 16.25 on closely sorted strictly choice; good to choice 80 to 106 lb. fed western clipped lambs with No. 1 and 2 skins 14.65 to 15.15; top 15.25; small lots choice 50 lb. native spring lambs 17.00; sheep steady; good and choice wooled ewes 9.00 to 9.25.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, May 17 (AP)—Closing foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):

Canada: Official Canadian control board rates for U. S. dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.00 per cent. Canadian dollar in New York open market 9 13-16 per cent discount, or 90.18 3-4 U. S. cents.

Europe: Great Britain official: (bankers foreign exchange committee rates(buying $4.02, selling $4.04.

Latin America: Argentina official 29.77, free 25.20; Brazil official 6.05n, free 5.20n; Mexico 20.66n.

Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.

n—Nominal.

DAY'S MARKETS IN BRIEF

New York, May 17 (AP)—

Stocks: Irregular; early selling dwindles.

Bonds: Mixed, some rails in supply.

Cotton: Higher; covering and price fixing.

Chicago:

Wheat: Advanced 1-8 to 5-8 on commission house buying.

Corn: Unchanged at ceilings.

Hogs: Mostly 15 to 20 higher, spots 25 up; top $14.60; light receipts.

Cattle: Good and choice fed steers, yearlings strong.

Many Home Folks Want Ernie Pyle's Address

Editor's Note: Numerous readers have requested information on how to write Ernie Pyle. Since his address overseas changes from time to time, letters should be sent to his permanent headquarters at 1013 13th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

BY ERNIE PYLE

In Tunisia — (by wireless) — When about to go into battle, some men are very introspective and thoughtful. Others carry on as though everything were normal.

I remember one night when chow had come up just after dusk and a dozen or so of us were opening tin cans to the tune of constant shell-fire. Somebody started singing a parody of some song. Others joined in, and for five minutes there in the night they sang funny songs. A silly feature of that episode is that now I can't remember what we sang.

Pyle

Another time we were sitting in the darkness on a rocky ledge waiting to start a night march that would culminate in an attack in which some of the men were to die before dawn.

As we sat there, the officers who were to lead the attack got into a long discussion comparing the London and New York subways. The sum total of the discussion was that the London subways were better than ours. After that the conversation drifted off onto the merits and demerits of the Long Island Railroad.

The only "warlike" thing about the discussion was that somebody expressed a hearty desire to be riding on the Long Island Railroad that very minute.

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Just Like Hollywood

War sometimes gets almost like Hollywood. We had a fantastic example one day.

A company of our troops worked far ahead of us and got pinned down on the back side of a hill. This back slope was almost a cliff. It was practically straight up and down. Our men were trapped there, just hiding behind rocks and on little ledges. The Germans had worked their way up onto a long slope in front of them, and around each end behind them.

The first Hollywood effect was that although they were completely surrounded by the enemy we still had telephone communication with them. So their company commander asked us to start shooting mortars over onto the Germans on the face of the hill.

We set up a battery of mortars and let fly a practice round at the Germans a mile or so away. As the mortars roared our battery commander said over the phone, "They're on the way, Mac." Then we'd wait about 30 seconds and Mac's voice would come back:

"They went clear over our heads. Bring her down a little."

Thus with him directing us to right and left, up and down, we kept shooting until our mortar shells were landing smack on the Germans.

Of course that's the way all artillery is directed. But usually there is an observer on some other hill a mile or so away, watching through binoculars. In this case our observer was beyond our own falling shells and so close he'd duck down behind his cliff every time they came over. Even veterans where we were had to laugh at the thing.

And just as in Hollywood it had a happy ending. Our shells ran off the Germans and our men were rescued.

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Captain Is Well Liked

One afternoon Capt. Russell Wight and I were lying in the sun against a bank alongside a dirt road, waiting for some tanks to come past so he could show them where to attack. While we lay there, machine-gun bullets sang over our heads. Once a dozen Messerschmitts dived and bombed hell out of an empty field a quarter of a mile away. And a German tank was whamming 75-mm. shells into a hillside just behind us with such rhythmic fury that we felt the gunner must be shooting from personal outrage. But we were quite safe from it all in our ditch behind the hill, and we lay drowsily in the sun as though on a picnic back home.

Captain Wight is the kind of person I feel at home with. The enlisted men love him more than any officer I ever heard them speak about. He lives at Cambridge, Mass., and he was an executive of a big soap company. His business experience with personnel would fit him for some safer work, but he wound up in the fightingest job in the Army — as an infantry company commander.

He has no kicks. He is already living on borrowed time, for three times 88mm. shells have landed within ten feet of him and freakishly left him untouched. He had no bad effects at all other than being deaf for about 24 hours. He says he heard no explosions. He says that sensation was that of an enormous bear giving him a sudden hug.

Finally the tanks came by and the leader got out and talked for a few minutes before going into battle. The young tank commander's boss drove up in a jeep and gave him some instructions. He told him, "If it gets too hot, button up and pray for darkness."

The young tank commander laughed and said that's what he would do. A half hour later he was dead. Captain Wight and I sat on our hillside and saw it happen.

That is the way it goes. After a while you don't feel too deeply about it. You don't dare to.

U. P. Briefs

MANY PREDATORS KILLED

Marquette — Although fewer trappers have been licensed, 341 predatory animals have been killed in the Upper Peninsula since January 1 this year compared to 306 trapped during the first four months of 1942, the regional headquarters of the Michigan department of conservation reported yesterday.

Most of the increase occurred last month, when six wolves, 232 coyotes and 10 bobcats were nabbed, compared with 156 coyotes and 16 bobcats in April, 1942. Thirty-nine additional trappers were licensed last month, bringing the total for the year to 319. At this time last year 479 had purchased licenses.

By counties, the April, 1943, take of coyotes follows:

	Males	Females
Alger	12	12
Baraga	2	5
Chippewa	13	14
Delta	6	1
Dickinson	0	1
Gogebic	3	3
Houghton	20	17
Iron	3	0
Keweenaw	6	9
Marquette	11	9
Menominee	1	0
Ontonagon	35	43

INJURED IN MARQUETTE

Houghton— Mort C. Plowe, owner and proprietor of the Plowe funeral home in Houghton, suffered a severe head injury in Marquette last night while about to return home after attending an undertakers' convention in that city. He was about to step into a car with a narrow running board and when he missed his footing and fell heavily to the sidewalk, striking his head. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital, where he was reported today to be in a semi-conscious condition. Mrs. Plowe left this morning for Marquette.

REP. KNOX SELLS FARM

Sault Ste. Marie— Rep. Victor A. Knox has sold his 240-acre farm in Soo township and will move out next week, the first time that the land has passed from the Knox family.

The sale was to Victor Hilock, well known Chippewa county farmer.

One hundred and sixty acres of the land in question were homesteaded by the grandfather of the present state representative who was born on the farm at the time his father operated it.

STUDIES WATER SYSTEM

Iron River—C. J. Ogran, Milwaukee, engineer for the Layne-Northwest company, made a preliminary study of the Iron River water system yesterday. He will report on means of reducing pumping costs. Accompanied by City Manager Youngs near the fairgrounds and the reservoir on top of Magnet hill. The proposal that a well be sunk nearer the tank will be discussed in Ogran's report.

Despite assurances that the construction of the water tank, built a few years ago, would reduce costs, they are almost double what they formerly were.

It is apparent, Saxon says, that a new supply of water must be tapped. The well near the fairgrounds is at its lowest level. This accounts, to some extent, for the increased pumping costs.

• SERIAL STORY

Beth Carter, WAAC

BY LORETTE COOPER

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THE STORY: Beth Carter, WAAC, is Major Brit Jackson's "one-man" staff on the tiny camouflaged island in the Pacific where his unit of the Coast Artillery Barrage Balloon battalion is based. The duty of the Balloon battalion is to protect military operations from enemy air attack. Major Jackson tells Beth she is to assist him in tracking down suspected information leaks but no one else on the island knows in what capacity she is there. Their talk is suddenly interrupted by the appearance of a strange young woman who immediately takes posession of Brit.

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LOST—OR STOLEN?

CHAPTER VII

The next day Beth began her duties. She arose at 6:15 and breakfasted at 7. At 8 o'clock she was at a desk in the office adjacent to Brit Jackson's.

He was there before her.

"Good morning,' he greeted, smiling.

"Hello," she replied. "I'm ready for work, sir."

"That's fine . . . Beth." He hesitated. "I'm awfully sorry about last night. To tell you the truth, I was rather surprised by the whole affair. I'm quite at a loss when more than one lady is present."

"Of course, you wouldn't be if only one were present," Beth said, a slight twinkle of amusement marking the corners of her eyes. They both laughed.

"You're swell," Brit said. "Now let's get down to work."

"Fine, Brit."

On top of her desk were some papers, arranged in stacks, with weights on them. They went through them together. It was not long before she realized why her task was so secret and so important. Here was a master plan—not as such, for it was not in "plan" form; but it was in its outlines a plan anyway—for a tremendous phase of the South Pacific war, and for eventually carrying that war straight to Tokyo.

Each pile of papers came from a different source. In one stock were intelligence reports from an officer who had spent a long time in a legendary city far away on the Asiatic continent. In another were logistics tables from a headquarters on the American mainland. In still another were reports on a growing chain of outposts, of which this island was the most important—and the most secret.

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"You're to help me correlate these," Brit said. "They're never . . . NEVER . . . to be out of our hands. Either I have them or you have them or we both have them, or they are in that safe over there." He pointed to an opened wall safe, built to fit deep in the concrete. "This headquarters is closely guarded. There is no one whom I specifically distrust. Yet . . ." Brit handed her a letter off the top of the last pile. It was a smaller stack than the rest but, she learned, it was more important than any of the others. She read, and a single sentence stood out as though it had been printed in block capitals: "You will take every precaution, particularly against some enemy from within, whom, for want of more complete information, we cannot at present name."

"I meant to ask you," Brit said, "whether you'd seen anything or anyone yet who excited your suspicions."

Beth's mind instantaneously reverted to Lita Danton's unexpected (or was it) appearance. She almost said, "Lita Danton." Then she did not. She silently taunted herself for knowing jealousy to overcome reason.

"No," Beth replied.

"Be sure and tell me if you do," Brit said.

Beth went to work. Her first task was to digest out of each of the papers its prime reason for existence. It was Brit's order that the sum of all the information should go into a single page of typewritten matter. Once it was thus condensed, all of the original matter was to be destroyed. Beth was told that if she could finish her job by evening, the originals could be burned when certain other documents were burned under official supervision the next morning.

Beth concentrated so completely on her work that she hardly knew when lunchtime came—and when it did, she asked an orderly to send some coffee and a sandwich to her desk.

In midafternoon, she had progressed enough so that she felt that accomplishment was possible by evening. She relaxed a moment, and as she did so, she realized that a conversation was going on in Brit's office.

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Lila Danton was talking, and her shrill voice penetrated the doorway that joined the offices just though there were no barrier between them.

"We're Americans and we're entitled to courteous treatment and quick passage. We didn't come here deliberately. We got lost. Now listen here, Brit Jackson, I'm going to lose my job and Rick Moth will lose his, too, if we aren't in Auckland in another few hours. You've got to let us go."

"Will morning do?" Brit asked.

"Yes." Lita's indignant tone changed. She could not conceal her delight.

So Lila Danton was with a man named Rick Moth. Beth wondered what he looked like. Now she heard his voice.

"Thank you so much, Major Jackson," a man said. "I felt Miss Danton could convince you. Very embarrassing for our plane to go astray—but we feel fortunate we found an island, and did not get lost out on the waves."

Beth heard a door open and close. Then Brit entered her office.

"Darned bad," Brit said. "Those two certainly put me in an odd place. I suppose I'm going to have to let them go." He idly looked through the papers on which Beth was about to start work. "You're getting along fine. You're almost . . . Say, where's that decoded directive that was in these papers?"

Beth caught the note of sudden alarm in his voice and read concern in his eyes.

"I don't know, Brit. I've . . ."

"Beth, this is serious! For heaven's sake, you can't just carelessly lose a thing like that. You're doing a job that involves secrecy and trust!"

(To Be Continued)

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, May 17 (AP)—A good demand for oats featured trading in grains today, buying by a prominent commission house pushing the May contract up more than a cent. Other grains were firm in quiet dealings.

Wheat closed 1-8 to 5-8 higher, May $1.43 7-8 to $1.44, July $1.42 1-8 to $1.42¼; corn was unchanged at ceilings, May $1.05; oats advanced ½ to 1 1-8 and rye was up 1-8 to 3-8.

Powers

Achievement Day

Sixteen members of the Powers-Spalding group of the home extension attended achievement day at Nadeau, Tuesday. Dinner was served at noon by the women of St. Bruno's church in the parish hall. The program follows:

Community Singing—Mrs. Alf Samuelson, Daggett homemaker.

Report of Year's Activities—Miss Emily Parker, home demonstration agent.

Women's Contribution to Victory—Mrs. Ross Taylor.

Vocal Selections — Miss Lois Young, instructor, Stephenson high school.

Should Homemakers Smile? — Mrs. Ben Powell.

Musical Selections — Carney Girls' Glee Club, director, Miss Frances Carlson.

Forward Look— Miss Helen Noyes, ass't. state home demonstration leader.

Closing Song— Mrs. Alf. Samuelson.

Mrs. F. D. Wells spent Tuesday evening in Menominee where she attended a canning demonstration, put on by Miss Emily Parker and attended by leaders of various clubs from the city of Menominee and rural districts. Both pressure cooker and hot water bath was used.

Miss Fern Corriveau spent the week end with relatives in Escanaba.

Health Clinic

C. J. Osborn of Mich. state dep't of health held an all day session in the local school Wednesday. Tests were made on grade and high school students for hearing defects and for special speech defects among beginners and first and second grade students.

Students of the LaBranche school, accompanied by their instructor Miss Gladys Houle came by bus and spent Wednesday at the local school. Students were given the hearing tests by Mr. Osborn.

Mrs. Fred Smith and daughter Mrs. Charles Turini were Iron Mountain visitors Tuesday evening.

Ernest Froelich whose home is near Gourley but who has been employed in Detroit until recently spent the week visiting with friends and relatives here. Mr. Froelich left Thursday for army service.

Salvage Drive

On Tuesday evening county chairman John Farley, Prosecuting Attorney Anita, Misses Hallie Sutherland, Frances Radford, Ed. Pearce and others of Menominee held a meeting with township chairman of the Salvage Committee in township hall to make plans for a house to house canvas for scrap metals, silk and nylon hose, tin and fats.

Serving on various salvaging committees as chairmen are: Rags and roap — Joe Lebeouf, scrap metals—Jerry Poupore and Chas. Behrend, fats— Mrs. Ray Peterson, silk and nylon hose—Mrs. Theo Fazer. Other committees to be named later.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis LeDuc and two sons and Joan Corriveau of Sturgeon Bay spent the week end at the Sargent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Dubord of Niagara visited at the Sargent home Tuesday evening.

BOSTON COPPERS

Boston, May 17 (AP)—Closing prices:

Copper Range	$7.37
North Butte	.72
Utah Metal	.38

ACADEMY AWARD WINNER

HORIZONTAL

1,4 Pictured actor
10 Walked
14 Artificial language
15 Clothe
16 Matured
17 Bows slightly
19 Therefore
20 That one
21 Verily
22 Foe
24 Throw off
26 "Empire State" (abbr.)
27 Symbol for uranium
28 Before
29 Bird's limbs
32 Seldom
36 Wood sorrel
37 Sorrow
38 Beverage
41 Salutes
44 Toward
45 Lubricate
46 Street (abbr.)
48 Novice
52 Greek letter
56 Carry (colloq.)
58 Upon
59 Exclamation
61 Close to
62 Winged
63 Taken by theft
66 Tree
67 Pieces of cloth
68 Milk curd
69 Algerian ruler

VERTICAL

1 Climbing plant
2 Fop
3 Knob
4 Him
5 Abstract being
6 Of
7 Behold!
8 Wading bird
9 Lower
10 One who trades
11 Edge
12 Not shut
13 Contradict
18 Prim
23 Years (abbr.)
25 Age
29 He —— an academy award
30 Frozen water
31 Scold
33 Female sheep
34 Portion
35 Affirmative
39 Speaks
40 Chinese sauce
41 Proceed
42 Equip
43 Ardor
46 He was a stage ——
47 Gold weight
49 Blooming
50 On top of
51 Kind of balsam
53 Reward
54 Man
55 He is in the —— now
57 Child's game
60 She
64 Giant king of Bashan
65 New Testament (abbr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

M	I	C	H	I	G	A	N		A	S				
A	R	M	O	R	E	D		A	P	E				
N	I		M	O	T		R	I	P	E				
E	S	S	E	N		E	A	R	L	S				
S	I	T	S		S	P	R	E	E					
	N	E		S	H	I	E	D		P	O	S	T	
		E	R	I	E			B	E	E	T			
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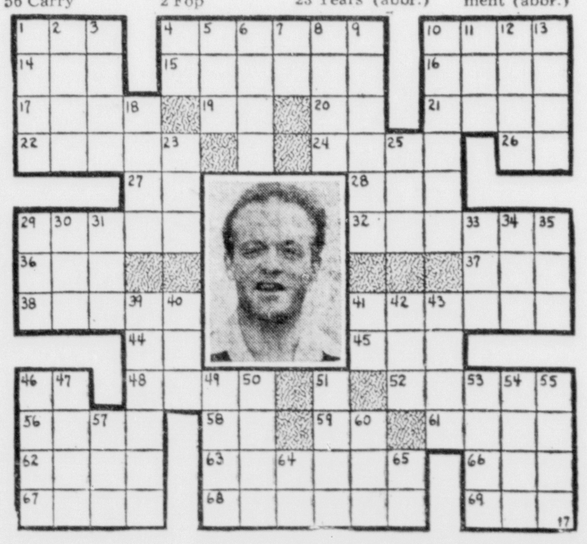

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GARDEN PLOTS NOW AVAILABLE

54 Ready For Use At Fairgrounds, Byse To Be Called

For Manistique residents who have no garden plot of their own and wish to have one, there are 54 plots 25 by 50 feet available at the fairgrounds, Gage Byse, Manistique Victory Garden chairman announced yesterday. The area has been plowed, disked and spring-tooth harrowed by the city and now is ready for working by gardeners.

Mr. Byse stated that tests made by County Agent Joseph Heirman had revealed that the ground is non-acid. "It's fertility is good," he said.

A roadway runs north and south through the center of the field. There are three-foot alleys between all of the plots so that there is sufficient room for the gardners to work without going into the gardens of others.

Persons who registered for the Victory Gardens or who did not register but desire one, are asked to call Mr. Byse and get the assignment of a garden plot. All plots are staked and marked and must be assigned by Mr. Byse so that a record can be kept and so that there will be no conflicting claims to the various plots. Mr. Byse can be reached at his home by calling phone number 173-J.

News From Men In The Service

Training As Bombardier—Aviation Cadet Kenneth Schubring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schubring, is now in the final stages of his advanced officers' bombardier training. He is station at the Deming, N. M., Air Force school. In a letter received last week by his parents he stated he was participating in both day and night bombing practice.

Now Overseas—Mathew A. Walters, S 3-c, son of Mrs. Louise Walters, Cooks, is now stationed overseas, according to word received recently from him by his mother. He has been out of the United States for several weeks. He has been in the service since October, 1942.

Second Lieut. Alphonse LaVigne, Jr., of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, is spending his furlough here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Josephine LaVigne and other relatives.

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NOTICE

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MRS. PETER UDELL

Four Generations

Four generations of this Schoolcraft county family are in the photo above. Mrs. Helen Wilson of Manistique left, is holding her great granddaughter, nine-months-old Mary Marie Schnurer. Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Mrs. Marie Watson, is at the center and her granddaughter, Mrs. Helen Schnurer, is on the right. That's two-year old Charles John Schnurer, great grandson of Mrs. Wilson, between his mother and great grandmother.

More Books Still Sought For Men In Nation's Service

Despite the fact that the Victory Book Campaign here has ended, the drive for books to send to servicemen still goes on, Mrs. Dorothy Shipman, librarian here, stated yesterday. Collections in the area during the special campaign several months ago were very gratifying, Mrs. Shipman stated. About 400 good books suitable for distribution to servicemen were received at that time.

Mrs. Shipman pointed out here today that the need for books for our fighting men still continues and that anyone having a contribution should leave it at the library in the Manistique high school building.

The fact that the books are going into many different places was indicated in a letter received by John I. Bellaire recently. Soldiers in Ontario, Can., who received a book which he donated found a congratulation card given to him when he won second in a county spelling contest in 1889 at Centerville. The card was addressed to White Pigeon in the Lower Peninsula, where Mr. Bellaire lived at that time, and then was forwarded to him here.

Sheldon Infant Dies On Sunday

John David Sheldon, 10 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sheldon, 126 Elk street, died on Sunday night after a short illness. The body was prepared for burial at the Kefauver and Jackson funeral home and returned to the family residence on Monday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family home. Rev. B. J. Wyma will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Briefly Told

Evening Circle Meeting — The Evening Circle of the W. S. of C. S. will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Judd, North Front street.

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War Service Club—The Red Cross War Service club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Jess Archey, Alger avenue. All members are urged to be present and bring a needle. Knitting and sewing will be supplied at this meeting.

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Pay-to-Play Party—The members of the Golden Star lodge are sponsoring a pay-to-play party on Thursday evening at the Legion cottage. Cards and bunco will be played and all members and friends are invited.

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P. G. N. Club — The regular meeting of the Past Noble Grands' club will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Claude O'Neil, South Fourth street.

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Mary C. Watt Guards—The regular meeting of the Mary C. Watt Guards will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Roy Briggs on Chippewa avenue. Pot luck lunch will be served.

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Party—The Townsend Club No. 1, are sponsoring a pay-to-play card and bunco party on Friday evening at eight o'clock in the Keystone Cafe. Pot luck lunch will be served. Members and friends are invited to attend.

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Lions' Guest Night — George Bean, Escanaba city manager, will speak tonight at the dinner-meeting of the Lions club. A number of guests will be present, including the city council and city manager.

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Red Cross—The annual meeting of Schoolcraft County Red Cross Chapter will be held at eight o'clock this evening at the court house. Election of officers and annual reports are the principal items of business to come before the meeting.

Val Hastings Is Chosen Head of Marquette Union

Val Hastings, son of Mrs. E. J. Hastings, has been elected president of the board of governors of the Marquette Union, the student centering club of Marquette University, Milwaukee. He is a medical student at the university and a member of Phi Chi, medical fraternity. Hastings succeeded John L. Coffey of Wauwatosa to the post of president. He was the only Upper Peninsula member named to office on the board of governors.

City Briefs

Mrs. William Gentz is very ill at her home at 631 Garden avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Voisine have moved from 204 North Houghton avenue to their new home at 111 Chippewa avenue.

Mrs. George Smith returned home yesterday morning from Minneapolis, where she has been spending the past few weeks visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward LaVance have returned to their home in Detroit after visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Generou. They also visited with Mr. LaVance's brother, Verland, who left last week for Fort Sheridan.

The main mineral products of Alabama are coal, iron ore, cement and stone.

GRADS TALK AT COMMENCEMENT

Class Day, Graduation Programs Here To Be Combined

Six Manistique high school seniors will be the commencement speakers at the annual graduation exercises held for the Manistique high school class of 1943 on Friday, June 11. They will be Marilyn Sundell, valedictorian of the class, Acel Eakley, salutatorian, and Helen Voisine, Dorothy Watson, Phyllis Lindberg and Fern Wood.

Graduation exercises this year will combine class day and commencement programs. The traditional arrangement of having one outside speaker on the program for the commencement is being abandoned. Instead, the members of the graduating class are in charge of the program.

Commencement week activities will open on Sunday, June 6. The annual Senior play will be held on Wednesday, June 9.

Priorities Clinic Scheduled Here Wednesday Is Cut

The priorities clinic scheduled to be held here on Wednesday has been cancelled, according to a telephone call from the War Production Board office at Iron Mountain yesterday. The session was cancelled because Louis Eisele, priorities specialist for the board, will be unable to attend. It is expected that the next clinic will be held here on June 2.

Problems of Young Children Topic of PTA Meet Thursday

Problems of the pre-school child and the younger school children will be considered here Thursday evening during a meeting of the Lakeside-Central PTA.

Dr. Berneta Block will explain the "summer roundup" and a discussion group composed of the mother of a pre-school child, Mrs. C. L. Anderson; a public health nurse, Miss Hazel Strom, and a primary teacher, Miss Effie Carrington, will talk over some of the problems that face those who work with the younger children.

The Parent-Teachers association has agreed to explain to every mother of children too young for school, just what the summer roundup is, and why their children should go to be checked over by the doctors. Special invitations are being issued to all these mothers to attend this meeting, which is for their special benefit, in the hope that they will take advantage of the opportunity to learn about the roundup.

Business of the meeting will include a report on the dance held last month and the election of officers for the next year. There will be special music during the evening and a lunch will follow the meeting. Hostesses will be the mothers of pupils of the Central first and second grades.

Sweden Will Make Bid For Post-War Trade

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER

Stockholm. (By Wireless) — Much thought is being given here to the exploitation of postwar trade, with every prospect that Sweden's current prosperity will rise sharply at the end of the war. This, incidentally, is the subject of much bitter feeling on the part of the neighbor Norwegians, who are suffering so excruciatingly under the Nazi occupation.

Clapper

Not all of this is Sweden's doing. For other nations, recognizing that Sweden will be in shape to deliver goods quickly at the end of the war, are therefore looking to her for supplies. For instance, the Russians have brought some propositions to the Swedes. At the end of the war it will be simple for Sweden to send goods to Russia by water across the Baltic to Leningrad.

The Swedes have an enormous shipping fleet. There are still more than 2000 ships totaling a million and a quarter tons, after a war loss of nearly half a million tons. They have half a dozen tankers inside the blockade which will be ready for use at the end of the war. Half of Sweden's shipping is outside the blockade, half inside.

Another development in regard to postwar trade is the current mission here of the Polish Minister of commerce and shipping, for preliminary negotiations with Swedish industries regarding deliveries of postwar supplies for the reconstruction of Poland.

Sweden is offering building materials, prefabricated housing and machinery on the representation that she will be better able to deliver, and at an earlier date, than other countries.

It is particularly desirable that Swedish-Russian trade relations should develop, because they would help ease political situations in the north. The Swedes are inclined to be quite anti-Russian. This does not mean that they are pro-Nazi, but they are fearful of having Russia too close as a neighbor, although there are no indications that Russia is going to try to take over all of Finland and thus come up to the Swedish border.

Whatever one feels about communism, we must realize that we will have to find a way to get along with Russia. With Allied victory Russia is going to be powerful, and the question is whether other nations are going to try to work out a relationship or repeat the blunder after the last war of trying to ignore Russia and even trying to break her down. This part of the world as well as America must recognize realities, and if we blunder into drawing the line between the West and Russia we will be inviting a third World war.

It is going to take time and patience, for the Russians are cantankerous and extremely suspicious. But the alternative is one of extreme danger. Therefore it is to be hoped that the mission of Joseph E. Davies to Moscow in behalf of President Roosevelt marks the beginning of a much more compatible relationship than we have had heretofore.

Sweden, like America, in its difficulties with the Russian problem must overcome prejudices and suspicions. In Sweden's case the development of fresh trade relations with Russia after the war would be helpful politically as well as economically.

Norwegians Are Peeved

Sweden may be in for some disappointment in so far as some here are inclined to overrate her opportunity for political leadership. The neutrals are not going to have much political force after this war. Norwegians comment bitterly on Sweden's ambitions. Sweden's reply, as expressed in an editorial in the Dagens Nyheter, is that no rational European order can be prompted by excluding neutral states.

Incidentally, the Swedish government is under some criticism locally because of the difficulty in persuading the Nazis to grant Swedish businessmen transit visas across Germany to attend the Basel Trade Fair. The criticism is made that Germany receives so many trade advantages from Sweden that she should permit this transit travel. The Swedish foreign office is charged in some editorials with a lack of adequate energy in this matter.

The incident illustrates the troubles of a neutral, for the Swedish government in the face of much domestic criticism continues to allow German troops to travel to and from Norway across Sweden, but cannot send Swedish businessmen across Germany on a peaceful Trade-Fair trip to Switzerland.

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Senior High Again Hits 100 Per Cent In War Bond Drive

The Gladstone senior high school again last week had a one hundred per cent record of participation in the War Stamp and Bond drive in progress in Gladstone schools, it is announced by C. E. Fisher, campaign chairman.

One hundred, seventy out of a similar number made purchases totalling $60.95. Howard Sundblad's room was high with $25.75 or a per capita of 78 cents and as a reward will have the banner this week.

Rooms in the senior high in addition to Sundblad's are those of E. R. Keil, Hagle Quarnstrom, Miss Thomas, and Mrs. Quarnstrom.

In all 17 home rooms had 100 per cent marks last week.

Miss Paanenen's first grade room at the First Ward school was high room for the entire city with a total of $90.95.

The all-school total for the week was $706.40 of which $462.65 was for stamps and $243.75 for bonds.

This brought the 54-week total to $33,300.40 or a weekly average of $616.50. On a basis of 1077 students it brought the per capita purchase to date to $30.93. Last week the per capita purchase ran 70 cents.

Briefly Told

Jr. Bible Class—A meeting of the Junior Bible class of the Sunday school teachers of St. Paul's Lutheran church is to be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the church.

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Novena Service—Novena services are to be held in All Saints' Catholic church Friday night at 7 o'clock.

Aviation Cadet David Gabe, who is taking a course in meteorology at the University of Chicago, has arrived to spend a week visiting with friends. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Esther Gabe. Both are former residents of Gladstone.

CHORUS MEETS HERE TONIGHT

Community Chorus To Have First Session At Junior High

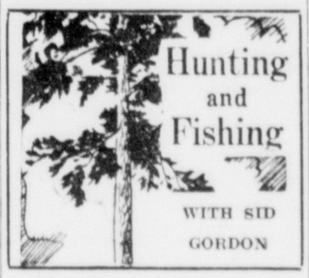
The first meeting of the Gladstone Community chorus is to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the junior high school under the direction of Gunnar Granquist, supervisor of music in the Gladstone public schools.

All voices will be tested and placed at this meeting, Mr. Granquist announces. Because of this it is important that all members be on time.

Each member of the chorus is contributing one dollar towards a music fund.

At the present time around 35 persons have indicated a desire to be members of the chorus. Additional members are being accepted daily.

It is to be trained as an a capella choir.



(Sid Gordon, who conducts this column and whose wide knowledge of hunting, fishing and nature generally—plus his interesting style of writing—has won him a wide following, is at present recuperating from a major operation at Rochester, Minn. During his convalescence, William "Bill" O'Gara, is pinch hitting for him. O'Gara, a 220-pounder from Wisconsin Rapids and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, was associated with Sid in fish and game work for eight years. He has a wealth of knowledge of wild life and interesting stories to tell, so the editors of this newspaper are confident Sid's readers will find him an able substitute.)

THE MATING DANCE OF THE SHARP-TAILED GROUSE
(By Bill O'Gara for Sid Gordon)
Part Two

The booming accompanied by a sound like two dozen old-time moving picture machines, an occasional fighting squawk, some gurgling and cooing notes made an unbelievable din. Then suddenly, at some unknown signal, it would stop. And all of them stopped at once. After a rest period, during which all of them remained quiet, they started again, and in unison.

After a little we began to notice where birds tended to stay in certain areas. Each male has a kind of runway of his own and does most of his stomping at the ends of the runway.

Occasionally two birds would meet and face in a belligerent fashion. Sometimes they would peck half heartedly at each other, subsiding into a sitting position, facing each other, glaring steadily for a time. It was mostly bluff.

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Fights on the dancing grounds are infrequent. But two birds really did tangle. They jumped and pecked as fiercely as any game cocks. Then it stopped, the birds crouched, glaring, until after a moment they got up and in a dignified manner began dancing.

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The activity reached a peak shortly after the sun was up. The din outside became a first class racket. And always there was the unanimous starting and stopping.

For some time we had been watching a male marsh hawk preening his feather on a nearby haycock. The grouse paid no attention to him. Presently the hawk flew up and made a circle coming back over the dancing birds. Directly over two of the dancers he swooped and struck at one. The bird ran off a little to one side and ducked out of the way. The hawk passed on, returned to the haycock, resuming his feather preening. The sharp tails stopped dancing but in a few moments began again as if there were no hawk within miles. The hawk remained a peaceful, ignored audience.

This incident, coupled with a frayed sharp tail carcass accompanied by coyote droppings, led us to believe that sharp tails on their dancing grounds must be an easy prey to predators.

Occasionally a bird or two would fly away, thinning the number of dancers. As the numbers lessened, periods of dancing became shorter, and the rest periods longer. This was understandable considering the energy and vigor the birds put into the affair.

Since these actions are sexual in chraacter one might suppose that mating would take place on this traditional spot. This is rarely the case. One can assume that it takes place when the birds leave in pairs. Not much is known of this, although the birds are considered polygamous.

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Upon different occasions I have observed the sharp tail and the pinnate using the same booming grounds. This is probably the beginning of the romance which produces the rare hybrid of the prairie chicken and the sharp tail.

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Such untoward goings on might also be attributed to changing environmental conditions. Many areas of bird country today are producing three varieties of grouse normally found in different habitats; the ruffed grouse of the forest edge and young woods; the sharp tail of the low brush; the prairie chicken of the open lands.

The sun was getting well up in the sky now, the dancing was growing more sporadic, and then at half past 7 all the remaining birds got up and sailed away. Their flight was the characteristic three or four powerful strokes, followed by a coasting on arched wings. And then they were gone—low over the leafless brush.

Stiffly we clambored out of the blind. We had seen the spring show of the sharp tail. Locked in our minds was the spectacle that has no peer in nature. A grotesque cavorting that is imitated in the dances of the Chippewa Indians whose stiff legged posturing and feathered decorations show an undeniable influence.

We could still see and hear the booming - stomping - running - fighting, the purple boom sack, the snowy upturned tail, the stiff down-curved wings, the machine-like clicking. And it was time for breakfast.

FINIS.

Victory Spud

It could happen only in Hollywood. Lynn Merrick shows us the V-shaped potato she found in her Victory Garden.

Social

Auxiliary Party

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a card party to be held tonight at the Legion hall. Each member is sponsoring a table. The chairman will be Mrs. Leslie Davis.

Contract, auction, five hundred and smear will be played. Play will begin at 8 o'clock.

Proceeds from the event will be used to send a girl to the annual Girls' State at Ann Arbor June 17-24.

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Farewell Party

Mrs. Nils Hedstrom will be the guest of honor at a farewell party to be held in the First Baptist church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion. All friends of Mrs. Hedstrom are invited to attend.

Mrs. Hedstrom and children will leave upon the close of the school year for Chicago to join Rev. Hedstrom who is employed in defense work there.

Students Qualify For Gov't Posts

Eleven students of the Gladstone high school commercial classes have successfully passed the U. S. Civil Service examination for junior stenographer positions. It is announced by C. E. Fisher, head of the commercial department.

Appointments will be made by the government at the close of the school year. All have requested field work in the larger cities. The positions pay from $1,620 upwards.

Grades made by the group range from 85 to 94 per cent.

The eleven qualifying are Shirley Gravelle, Ernestine Tardiff, Joanne Besson, Jeanne Besson, Winnie Goodman, Margaret Schenk, Joan Swenson, Joyce Oak, Eileen Brassick, Elaine Koehler and Violet Gustafson.

Eight graduates of Gladstone high of last year's class have already entered civil service work, Mr. Fisher states.

McMillan

Miss Betty Bryers daughter of Mrs. Busson Freytag submitted to an operation for appendicitis in the Newberry Clinic hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Emery Roussal has returned to her home in Escanaba following a visit here at the home of her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. William Priess and family.

For Rent Ads will rent for you.

ROTARY HEARS TWO SPEAKERS

Poffenberger, Peterson Give Interesting Talks

Two interesting talks were heard by Gladstone Rotarians yesterday noon, Joseph Poffenberger, manager of the Kipling terminal, giving fellow members an idea of terminal operation, while A. C. Peterson told the club about the Dionne quintuplets.

Poffenberger said that the Theisen-Clemens Co., started in St. Joseph, Mich., ten years ago. A month after starting they had a second plant at Detroit and today have plants in six cities of Michigan.

The plant at Kipling was constructed in 1938 and later enlarged. At present there are four tanks holding approximately 80,000 barrels of gasoline.

While originally they handled only their own gasoline, the terminal facilities are now used by about 90 per cent of the jobbers of Upper Michigan.

In normal years the plant handled an average of about 15 million gallons but this year under the new setup expect the gallonage to increase to from 36 to 40 millions.

"The most modern in the midwest" was the description of the local plant given by Poffenberger and he told of equipment which allows the plant to operate far within the one-half of one-per cent shrinkage allowable between storage and delivery.

Gases today under federal orders are standardized so that it makes but little if any difference which brand you use in your auto.

In order to accommodate the large increase in business this year, the fleet of tanks trucks is being largely increased, the speaker said.

Poffenberger also touched on the question of motor oils and gave club members some hints which, if followed, will aid in car conservation.

Mr. Peterson, who as superintendent of the Gladstone division of the Soo Line railroad, made arrangements for transportation of the Dionne quintuplets over the local road to Superior and back to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., ten days ago told some of the details involved.

Swarms of FBI men, police officers, servicemen, provincial police and others were on hand to constantly guard the Quints. Equipment was checked and every minute detail of the trip arranged before the famed sisters boarded the special car.

The Quints made valiant efforts under the direction of Red Foster to learn to sing God Bless America and Mr. Peterson said there was a definite improvement between their Superior version and that given at the Sault on their return when they greeted a large contingent of WAACS.

City Briefs

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Skellenger and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Esler have returned from the lower peninsula where they spent the week-end visiting at Detroit and Lansing.

Miss Joan Cannon is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cannon. Miss Cannon attends the Eitel hospital, School of Nursing at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chatfield returned Sunday night from Green Bay where they spent the week-end.

Mrs. E. H. McDonald is spending the week in Oshkosh visiting with relatives.

Miss Kathleen Lauscher left last night for Chicago, where she will spend two weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

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Johnny Podgajny Is Jinx For Cubs, 8-4; Dodgers Master Cards, 1-0

PHILS BAG FIVE RUNS IN FIRST

Stan Hack Tries Hard, Gets Two Doubles And Single

Philadelphia, May 17 (AP)—That old jinx of the Chicago Cubs, Johnny Podgajny, aided by a five-run uprising in the first inning, pitched the Phillies to an 8 to 4 victory over the Bruins at Shibe Park today.

Podgajny, who has won 18 games during his major league career, nine of them from the Cubs, got off to a shaky start. He yielded three runs in the first inning on three hits, two walks and an infield out, but then settled down. In the last eight innings he allowed only five hits and one run in the ninth, a run that might have been cut down at the plate.

As usual, Stan Hack was the only man to bother Podgajny. The Chicago third sacker tried hard to prevent the Cubs from losing their sixth straight, getting two doubles and a single.

The Phils wiped out the Cubs' early lead by scoring five runs in the first inning, sending Claude Passeau and Ed Hanyzewski to the showers before Les Fleming came in and stopped the rally with the bases loaded.

That was the ball game, but the Phils added another run in the second on Litwhiler's fourth homer of the season and another in the third and fifth.

Box score:

Chicago	AB	R	H	O	A
Hack, 3b	5	1	3	0	1
Stanky, 2b	3	1	1	2	2
Cavarretta, 1b	3	1	0	9	0
Nicholson, rf	4	0	1	2	0
Dallessandro, lf	3	0	0	4	0
Prim, p	0	0	0	0	1
Becker x	1	0	0	0	0
Barret, p	0	0	0	0	0
Lowrey, cf	4	1	1	1	0
Hernandez, c	2	0	0	4	2
Martin xx	1	0	0	0	0
Merullo, ss	4	0	2	2	1
Passeau, p	0	0	0	0	0
Hanyzewski, p	0	0	0	0	0
Fleming, p	2	0	0	0	0
Goodman, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	8	24	7

x—Batted for Prim in 8th.
xx—Batted for Hernandez in 9th.

Philadelphia	AB	R	H	O	A
Murtaugh, 2b	2	1	2	2	4
Northey, rf	5	0	1	1	0
Litwhiler, lf	5	2	2	5	0
Wasdell, 1b	5	1	1	5	1
Dahlgren, ss	4	0	1	3	2
Naylor, cf	4	1	1	7	0
May, 3b	2	2	0	1	0
Livingston, c	4	0	2	1	0
Podgajny, p	4	1	2	2	2
Totals	35	8	12	27	9

Score by innings:
Chicago 300 000 001—4
Philadelphia 511 010 00x—8

Errors: None. Runs batted in: Nicholson, Dallesandro, Lowrey, Goodman, Wasdell 2, Naylor, Livingston, Podgajny, Litwhiler, Murtaugh 2. Two base hits: Naylor, Murtaugh, Livingston, Hack 2. Three base hit: Wasdel. Home run: Litwhiler. Sacrifice: Murtaugh. Dougle plays: Murtaugh, Dahlgren and Wasdell. Left on bases: Chicago 6; Philadelphia 8. Bases on balls: Podgajny 3; Passeau 1; Hanyzewski 1; Fleming 2. Strikeouts: Passeau 1; Barrett 1; Prim 1; Fleming 1. Hits; off Passeau 3 in 2-3 inning (two out in first); Hanyzewski 2 in 0 (pitched to three men); off Fleming 5 in 5 1-3; Prim 0 in 1; Barrette 2 in 1. Losing pitcher: Passeau. Umpires; Stewart, Dunn and Magerfurth. Time of game: 1:59. Attendance: 2,000 (estimated).

The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderman

100% PAYOFF—The current issue of the Michigan High School Athletic Association Bulletin reveals that the association paid $721.21 to schools competing in area basketball tournaments to complete 100% of allowed expenses. Only 11 area tournaments in the state, three of them in the upper peninsula, failed to pay out 100% of expenses and the state association in all cases made up the deficit so that all competing schools received 100% of allowed expenses. The upper peninsula tournaments that failed to pay 100% of expenses from tournament receipts were Rapid River, Marquette and Pickford.

SUMMER SPORTS — High school athletes who participate in summer sports and who are uncertain about eligibility rules for interscholastic competition need remember only two things. First, he must not receive pay for competing on any team or receive any award worth more than one dollar and, secondly, he must not play under an assumed name. He may play on a team in which all of the other players receive pay and still retain his interscholastic eligibility if he does not accept pay. This latter regulation was changed a few years ago. Caddying for pay is not construed as a violation of eligibility regulations if the youth is under 18 years of age.

RULES MEETINGS — There will be no general state football or basketball rules meeting next school year but regional meetings will be held in each of the M.E.A. districts. Four are planned for football in the upper peninsula next fall, probably early in September, and F. J. Barry, of Kingsford, and C. C. Watson, of Ishpeming, have been appointed to arrange the regional meetings in District Seven, which embraces the upper peninsula. Rules adoption for the state will be formulated at a meeting of the central committee to be held this month. Coaches with suggestions for rule changes or clarifications are advised to contact Mr. Barry or Mr. Watson at once.

OFFICIAL FEES—The registration of officials for high school athletic contests next year will be the same as in the present season. Officials will pay $4 to work in either football or basketball games, or both, except that officials who register for football after Sept. 1 will be assessed an additional $1, and basketball officials registered after Nov. 20 also will be assessed an additional $1. Sometime, perhaps, the state association will recognize the injustice of forcing officials working only football or only basketball games to pay the same fee as officials who work both.

HIT AND MISS—Don Meade has lost his fight for reinstatement as a jockey and is through for this year, at least . . . The New York racing commission has upheld the decision of the New York jockey club in denying a license to Meade . . . Tony Galento's exhibition in Milwaukee has received the approval of the Wisconsin Boxing commission . . . His star hurdler fell near the finish while leading the pack and as a result Lars Thune's West high, Green Bay track team lost to Sheboygan North in a triangular meet Friday night, 76.5 to 72.5, with Sheboygan Central third with 49 . . . It was Thune's first defeat on the cinders in five years at Green Bay.

BRIGGS STADIUM DEBUT DELAYED

Tigers Get Chance To Pep Up Spirits For Yank Invasion

Detroit, May 17 (AP)—The 1943 debut of the champion New York Yankees at Briggs stadium was delayed by the weather today and the Detroit Tigers got a chance to rally their spirits for the job of getting out of the second division.

With the first Yankee game held up until tomorrow, the Tigers took stock of their circumstances on a day of idleness. The loss of Sunday's double header to the Washington Senators had dropped the Tigers to fifth place.

Meanwhile Virgil (Fire) Trucks, who couldn't last the route in one game Sunday, was complaining of the sore arm which contributed to his departure from the box. Trucks was worried, even though General Manager Jack Zeller wasn't.

"They tell me I've been throwing too many curves," Trucks said. "I've been throwing more than I usually do. I guess I'm just making too much use of that muscle and it has got a little sore on me."

Zeller, a former pitcher, said the soreness would work itself out of the arm. Trucks developed the trouble in St. Louis when he pulled a ligament.

Today's postponed game will be played off at a later appearance of the Yankees here. A single engagement will be played tomorrow with Hal Newhouser opposing Hank Borowy on the mound.

Twilight League Begins Tonight

The twilight league at the Escanaba golf club will begin its schedule this evening, it was announced yesterday by Cotton Leonard, club professional. Supper will be served at the club after the session of play.

The pairings for the league have been made and posted on the bulletin board at the clubhouse, Leonard said.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Western Michigan 8; Wisconsin 1.

Buy and Sell the Classified Way.

REDBIRDS DROP TO THIRD RUNG

Five - Hit Game Hurled By Rube Melton In Twilight Tilt

Brooklyn, May 17 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers mastered the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals today 1 to 0 on the five-hit hurling of Frank (Rube) Melton as the two rivals for the National League pennant clashed in a twilight encounter before 12,723 fans.

The only run of the game came in the second inning and Melton himself got credit for knocking it home, effectively stopping the Redbirds on the threshhold of their four-game invasion of Ebbets Field and dropping them to third place in the standings behind the idle Boston Braves.

Dixie Walker drove in the wedge for Brooklyn's run by opening the second with a ringing double to the scoreboard, the only extra base hit of the ball game. After he moved to third on an infield out, Alex Kampouris walked. Then Melton smacked a perfect double play ball at Third Baseman Jimmy Brown, who nailed Kampouris at second, but the chunky Dodger threw a block on Rookie Lou Klein that prevented him from completing the double killing.

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Pollet and O'Dea; Melton and Owen.

THE BIG SIX

BATTING AVERAGES
(Three leaders in each league; based on 40 or more times at bat)

	AB	R	H	Pct.
O'Dea, Cardinals	46	3	18	.391
Waner, Dodgers	40	5	15	.375
Stephens, Browns	68	11	25	.368
Frey, Reds	93	12	34	.366
Higgins, Tigers	80	8	29	.363
Hockett, Indians	74	12	25	.338

RUNS BATTED IN
National League

Herman, Dodgers	17
Vaughan, Dodgers	14
Walker, Dodgers	14
Owen, Dodgers	14

American League

Spence, Senators	18
Johnson, Senators	16
Vernon, Senators	16

HOME RUNS
National League

Maynard, Giants	4
Litwhiler, Phillies	4
Ott, Giants	3

American League

Keller, Yankees	4
Laabs, Browns	2
McQuinn, Browns	2

The rabbit, now found in all parts of England, was introduced in medieval times.

BASEBALL

New York, May 17 (AP)—Standings of the major league clubs, including games of Monday, May 17.

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	17	7	.708
Boston	11	8	.579
St. Louis	11	9	.550
Cincinnati	11	12	.478
Philadelphia	10	11	.476
Pittsburgh	9	10	.474
New York	10	13	.435
Chicago	7	16	.304

MONDAY'S SCORES

National League
Cincinnati 3; New York 1.
Philadelphia 8; Chicago 4.
Brooklyn 1; St. Louis 0.
(Only games scheduled)

International League
Newark 3; Montreal 1.
Toronto 8; Jersey City 2.
Buffalo 9; Syracuse 3.

American Association
Louisville 2; Milwaukee 0.

GAMES TODAY

New York, May 17 (AP)—Probable pitchers in the major leagues tomorrow (won and lost records in parenheses):

American League
New York at Detroit: Borowy (1-2) vs. Newhouser (0-1).
Boston at Cleveland (night): Hughson (2-1) vs. Bagby (4-1).
Washington at St. Louis: Pyle (3-2) vs. Galehouse (1-1).
Philadelphia at Chicago: Christopher (2-2) vs. Smith (1-2).

National League
Cincinnati at New York: Riddle (2-3) vs. Sayles (1-0).
St. Louis at Brooklyn: White (2-2) vs. Wyatt (1-1).
Pittsburgh at Boston: Sewell (3-0) vs. Javery (2-2).
Chicago at Philadelphia (night): Bithorn (3-3) vs. Johnson (2-1).

There is no use in kidding ourselves into believing that the people as a whole are trying hard to win this war. They are not. If we had a real wartime tax policy and a willingness for sacrifice by the public, the problem of keeping down the cost of living would be much easier.
—Edward C. Welsh, OPA executive.

"Sold the first day" said Jones. Now you try a For Sale Ad.

Joe LaFleur Was One Of Peninsula's Grid Greats

BY GENE SHORT

Marquette, May 15— The portraits of some truly great football players have cast long shadows on the grass of Upper Peninsula high school gridirons in the years gone by. Many of them have gone to greener pastures to gain national recognition on college elevens, while still others have sold their football wares to teams in National pro circuit after completing college chores.

Joe LaFleur, of Escanaba, who was killed in an automobile accident near that city last Tuesday night was one of those oustanding U. P. gridiron stars of yesteryear who made the grade in the big show and whose gridiron exploits will long be remembered by fandom of the district.

Starred at St. Norbert's

Joe, whose friends were many in all parts of the U. P., started his collegiate football career at St. Norbert's, DePere, Wis., in 1915. During 1916 and 1917 he received the distinction of captaining the Irish squad through its football struggles.

It was during the 1916 season that he led his versatile clan of warriors on the fairgrounds' field here to give Marquette fandom their first real taste of collegiate football and their first glimpse of Joe LaFleur who, needless to say, seem ticketed for bigger and better assignments.

One-Man Offensive

Yes, on that beautiful autumn day, Joe knifed through Northern's line and zig-zagged his way over the criss-cross stripes into pay-dirt for three touchdowns to lead St. Norbert's crew to a 20 to 12 victory over Northern State. And, by the way, the immortal "Bill" Morrison, of Marquette, also played his usually stellar game by registering both of the Teachers' counters.

After his graduation from St. Norbert's in 1917 Joe's athletic career was temporarily halted when he enlisted in the U. S. Navy during World War 1.

However, after doing his bit for Uncle Sam, he returned to Escanaba rarin' to resume his athletic career.

During the waning days of the 1919 baseball season here, Marquette signed Joe LaFleur to cavort around the initial pillow for the City team.

Wins 13-Inning Game

And old-time baseball fans here will well remember that memorable 13-inning game against Munising., staged on the fairgrounds diamond, when Joe broke up the battle with a sizzling bingle that won the tussle for the Queen City nine, 1 to 0, and brought to a close a baseball argument that didn't seem scheduled for a decisive ending.

But, while Joe was adept at guarding anybody's first cushion on a baseball diamond and, extinguishing runners with the greatest of ease, his first love in athletics was football.

So, during the 1922, 1923 and 1924 seasons he was a main cog in the Chicago Bears professional football machine. In 1924 the Bears won the world's pro title. And included in that array of talent with Joe that semester were these familiar names to followers of the gridiron sport: "Hunk" Anderson of Calumet, "Paddy" Driscoll, Frank Hanny, Ed Healey, Ralph Scott, Jim McMillan, Oscar Knop, Verne Mullen, George Halas, Larry Walquist, Roy White, Hugh Blacklock, George Trafton, Ralph Lamn, Ed Sternaman and Joe Sternaman. The trainer of the squad was Andy Lotshaw.

"Hunk" Anderson and "Paddy" Driscoll, by the way, again are back in the Bears' den, not as players, but as coaches.

Goes Back to Baseball

After that memorable 1924 season, his last with the Bears, Joe decided to quit football. He continued to play baseball, however, for a few more years as a member of Gladstone and Escanaba semi-pro clubs in the old U. P. Baseball association.

Not many years ago, down DePere, Wis., way, they held a homecoming in St. Norbert's college. And, so we have been told, the name of Joe LaFleur echoed through the corridors of the Main hall as one, if not the greatest football star, ever to fly the colors of St. Norbert's college.

Yesterday morning in Escanaba they laid Joe to rest, but his deeds in the realm of sports will long live with his admirers throughout these parts and elsewhere where he was known as a man who could take and give but one who always played the game fair.

Escanaba Probable Spot For District Softball Tourneys

Lansing, May 17 (AP) — Unless the manpower situation grows more gloomy, the annual tournament of the Michigan Softball Association will be held here August 28 and 29, and—despite reports to the contrary—the tenth player apparently still will be a fixture of the playoffs.

Championship competition was narrowed by the association's executive committee from five to two days, asserting it expected entries to drop from about 70 teams to upwards of 20.

Classes B and C were dropped from the finals, leaving the playoffs only to major and class A teams. Play for Class A survivors will be limited to 16 centers.

Cities likely to be selected for district play, the board said, were Midland, Flint, Ferndale, Ann Arbor, Coldwater, Niles, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Ludington, Traverse City, Port Huron, Escanaba and Alpena. Class B and C teams may compete in district meets, but if they qualify for the finals they must compete in Class A.

The population of England was about 2,500,000 in the 14th century.

More Woe For Sewell: Stephens Cracks Knee

St. Louis, May 17 (AP)—Manager Luke Sewell has been invited to a preview of his St. Louis Browns atfer Uncle Sam puts his finger on Shortstop Vern Stephens—and this is one show Luke would just as soon not see.

The American league's top hitter for the moment fractured the patella in his left knee Sunday sliding into second base and he'll be out of the lineup for six to eight weeks.

Dr. Robert F. Hyland, the club surgeon who reported early x-ray photographs showed no bone injury, later said a second set disclosed the break. The injured joint will be placed in a cast tomorrow.

Stephens has been classified 1-A in the selective service draft. He expected, on the position of his draft number, to be able to play about two months. It seems probable his injury may close his baseball career for the duration.

Stephens' loss is the topper to a list of woes long enough to give most managers the screaming meemies, but Sewell just sticks another wad of gum in his mouth and says nothing.

Not that he likes it, for in Vern, a rookie sensation last year, he loses a slugger currently pounding the ball at a .368 clip. Also, Don Gutteridge, the other half of his regular double-play combination, is on the bench.

The peppery little second baseman is floundering in a slump. A few days ago he was batting a cozy .077. The next game he managed to get two hits—one of which was a bunt. The other blow trickled off his viciously swung bat for about 10 feet, and Gutteridge, being exceedingly light of foot, beat it out.

To replace Stephens, Sewell will call on Mark Christman and Floyd Baker. Christman, a right-handed hitter, will go against left-handed pitchers, and Baker, a left-handed batter, will perform against right-handers.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

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FOR SALE—40 acre farm with buildings and orchard, located on M-69 between Schaffer and Perronville. Inquire Sidney Luchay, R. 2, Bark River, Mich. 2826-135-3t

FOR SALE—House and lot; suitable for 4 families; centrally located. Will sell very cheap. Inquire 415 S. 18th St. 2862-136-3t

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1510 11th Ave. N. Phone 374

C-136-3t

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FOR SALE—40 acres of land, N. W. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ Section 15, Twp. 39, Range 23, Wells Twp. about 1 Mi. from City Limits on Danforth Road. Serviceable timber, about 1 acre clear. Call 667-J. 2881-138-3t

Legals

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, the City Manager has duly filed and submitted to this Council the annual budget as provided by the City Charter for the ensuing fiscal year,

RESOLVED, that said budget be forthwith printed for public distribution as required by the Charter.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with the City Charter, the Council hereby fixes the date of May 20th, 1943, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M. for a public hearing on said budget as submitted and at said hearing an opportunity will be given to all persons interested therein to be heard.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk publish in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper published and circulated in the City, a copy of this resolution once each day for a period of six days prior to the date set by the Council for the public hearing.

Passed at a meeting of the Council held May 6, 1943.

CARL E. ANDERSON,
City Clerk.

2810—May 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 1943

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Defaults having been made (and such defaults having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Lars W. Gidlund and Addie Gidlund, his wife, both of the City of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, to HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, a Corporate Instrumentality of the United States of America, dated January 10, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Delta County, Michigan, on January 15, 1934, in Liber 46 of Mortgages, on pages 13 and 14, as amended by extension agreement dated May 10, 1940, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Delta County, Michigan, on May 4, 1943, in Liber 58 of Mortgages, on pages 254-5-6-7, and said mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage as extended to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE AND 51/100 Dollars ($1,521.51) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 12, 1943, at 2:00 o'clock in afternoon, Eastern Standard Time at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Escanaba, County of Delta, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Escanaba, County of Delta, Michigan, more particularly described as: Lot Number Six (6), of Block Number Fourteen (14), of Campbell's Addition No. 2 to the City of Escanaba, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: May 10, 1943.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION
Mortgagee

GOTTFRID S. JOHNSON,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address:
Manistique, Michigan.

2874-188-12 Tues.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the circuit court for the County of Delta, in favor of Vaughans Seed Store, a Corporation, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Christian Arthur Petersen, doing business under the assumed name of C. A. Petersen and Sons, in said county to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 17th day of May, 1943, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Christian Arthur Petersen, doing business under the assumed name of C. A. Petersen and Sons in an to the following described lands, to wit:

Lots One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) of the S. H. Selden Addition to the City of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof;

all of which I shall expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the West front door of the Court House, in the City of Escanaba, in said County; that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said County, on the twelfth day of July, 1943; at ten o'clock in the forenoon thereof.

Dated: May 17, 1943.

Sheriff of the County of Delta, Michigan.
HAROLD H. JOHNSTON,
Deputy Sheriff.

2882-138-6 Tues.

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SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED, all makes. Call Norman Tebear, 279-J Used machines bought and sold. C-110

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Leave St. Ignace—5:30 a. m., 9 a. m., 12 noon, 3 p. m., 6 p. m.

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WELL, GET 'EM BACK... AND QUICK!
I'M SORRY, BUT YOU'RE TOO LATE... I CAN'T DO THAT UNTIL THEY'RE READY TO COME BACK!
MEANWHILE
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YEH... BUT JUST WHERE AND WHEN IS THE QUESTION?

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SAY, BOOTS -- YOU'VE LOST YOUR IDENTIFICATION BADGE
OH-HH! IT MUST'VE DROPPED OFF WHILE WE WERE WRAPPING PACKAGES

Wash Tubbs — By Crane

PILOT TO DESTROYER: IT MUST HAVE BEEN ANOTHER U-BOAT... WE'RE POSITIVE THE ONE WE ATTACKED WAS TOO BADLY DAMAGED TO DIVE
WHOOM!
PROPELLER SOUNDS NO LONGER HEARD, SIR
A SERIES OF MUFFLED EXPLOSIONS OCCUR FAR UNDER WATER. MINUTES PASS... THEN OIL BUBBLES AND DEBRIS APPEAR ON THE SURFACE

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THE DOGPATCH TOWN COUNCIL MEETS TO CONSIDER THE CASE OF THE YOKUM ORPHAN.
THIS ORPHIN CAINT GO ON A-LIVIN' ON TH' TOWN IF HE EATS LIKE A HAWG!!!
GULP!
WE HAS BIN GUESTS O' HIS LATE PARENTS AT DINNERS AT THAR HOUSE - HUNDERDS O' TIMES! - WE SEEN WHUT A APPY-TITE HE GOT! - WE GOTTA GIT RID O' HIM!
PTUI
IT'S OUR DOOTY T'SEE THET HE GITS ADOPTED INTO A GOOD HOME! BUT WHO'D BE STOOPID NUFF TO GIT THARSELFS STUCK WIF HIM? NOT ME!!!
NOR ME!
HE NEITHER! AN'M NO SAP!!!
THIS IS A CASE FO' AVAILABLE JONES, FORARD, MARCH, ORPHIN!!!
YASSUH! (SOB!) NOBODY LOVES ME!
DOGPATCH TOWN HALL
WE NEEDS A FAMBLY STOOPID ENUFF TADOPT THIS BIG LOUT. IS THAR ONE AVAILABLE, AVAILABLE?
THASS QUITE A ORDER. AN HE'S QUITE A LOUT!
AH IS A (GULP!) DRUG ON TH' MARKET!

Our Boarding House — With Major Hoople

HEY, BOYS! WHAT'S YOUR REACTION TO MY AUBURN WIG?--USUALLY I ONLY WEAR THE RED SKULL FUR TO KEEP ME WARM IN WINTER --DO YOU THINK MISS FRANKEY WOULD PREFER THIS BLACK ONE I USE FOR BALL-BEARING?
I ALWAYS LIKED INDIAN FEATHERS MYSELF, POP!--BUT YOUR CUTIE IS AN INTERIOR DECORATOR, SO MAYBE SHE'D GO FOR BARE WALLS WITHOUT DRAPES!
EGAD, FATHER! NOT A CRIMSON TOUPEE!--AREN'T YOU AFRAID SOME NEIGHBORHOOD DOG, AFTER SEEING YOU BALD AS A CROQUET BALL, MAY BITE YOU?
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Out Our Way — By Williams

Well Loved Melodies Feature Dututh Modern Choir Program

An informal program devoted entirely to American music entertained a thoroughly appreciative audience at a concert presented last evening at William W. Oliver Memorial Auditorium by the Modern Choir of the State Teachers college of Duluth under the joint sponsorship of Town Hall and the Retailers War Savings committee.

The numbers were those which are known, hummed and loved by the general public which is accustomed to turning a radio dial for a bit of melody during evenings at home, and practically every announcement by Jackson K. Ehlert, director of music of the State Teachers college, was greeted with sighs of contentment or half-audible expressions of satisfaction.

Tunes from musical comedies, that have won a place in American music that apparently will last through the years, South American rhythm, humorous numbers that brought chuckles from the listeners, and popular modern airs were included in the program. The chorus was well balanced, and the program was high-lighted by violin and vocal solos, and the popular quartet, in which Donna Bodin, who is a natural as a comedian, established herself, without an effort, as the "pet" of the audience.

"Valse Huguette" and "Only a Rose" from Friml's "Vagabond King" were unusually beautiful, with Virginia Merritt's soprano and a background of chorus.

Mr. Ehlert's announcements, a friendly conversation with the audience, were in keeping with the program and were enjoyed every bit as much as the music, particularly his comments on the value of the pieces and their contribution to the complete pattern of modern American music.

Program

The program, opening with Irving Berlin's "A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody," and Waring's "De Lights Is Getting Low," with Carrol Dick, soloist, was as follows:

"The Sleep That Flits on Baby's Eyes," Carpenter.

"Spanish Dance" Rehfeld and "Liebeslied," Kreisler, Florence Essen Soder, violinist.

"Valse Huguette" and "Only a Rose," Virginia Merritt, soloist.

"Tango Jealousy," Gade, Mary Wigg, soloist.

"Alice Blue Gown," Tierney, June Anderson, soloist.

"Night and Day," Porter.

"Intermezzo," Provost Blewett, soloist.

"Siboney," Lecuona, two violins, Mary Wigg and Marie Blewett.

Popular numbers, quartet.

Piano monologues, Donna Bodin (Stinky).

"Hallelujah" and "Great Day," from "Hit the Deck," Youmans.

The choir was generous with its encores, but Mr. Ehlert, explaining that the group had given four concerts since leaving Duluth yesterday morning, and was starting another strenuous day enroute to Fort Brady at Sault Ste. Marie, convinced the audience, that as much as it wanted to hear more, the chorus was entitled to some badly needed rest.

Rising Power Of Allies In Air Is Demonstrated

BY GLENN BABB

The United Nations are filling in this lull between Tunisia and whatever comes next with some of the most spectacular aerial feats of the war. Sunday night British bombers were over both Berlin and Rome, although the Italian capital was spared after this reminder of its vulnerability. The RAF's blasting of those dams in the Ruhr country by mines loosed against the sluice gates belongs among the most remarkable exploits of this conflict. American heavy bombers have contributed heavy blows with daylight attacks on four of the last five days.

GLENN BABB

The week since the axis collapsed in Tunisia has been filled with such proofs of the rising power of the allies in the air. The tremendous output of American and British industry at least is making itself felt directly against the enemy, an actual, immediate factor, no longer just a potential.

Although this is not yet true to the same extent in the war against Japan, the indications grow that the oriental enemy too will soon feel the crushing weight of American production. Meanwhile, in the south and southwest Pacific and to some degree in China our air forces maintain such a wide margin of qualitative superiority over the enemy, in men and machines, as to largely nullify his advantages in numbers and geographical position.

Civilians Must Suffer

There is little room for doubt that both in Germany and Italy the sustained allied air offensive is producing important effects, both psychological and in the crippling of the industrial and transportation systems that support the war effort. The RAF's cracking the Ruhr dams obviously has caused widespread devastation and dislocation in the heart of the reich's chief war producing area. It is likely that it also caused a considerable loss of civilian life. This is inevitable in total war of the kind that Germany loosed upon the world. It will help bring the German people to a realization of what such war involves. For three generations of Germans war has been something that happened in foreign countries. That was true even of the disaster of 1918. Another generation may not be so ready to invoke it.

Perhaps more important for the immediate course of the war, however, must be the growing realization in Germany that the air forces which Goering promised would keep the enemy from German skies has definitely been bested in the contest of production. In numbers it is falling further behind each day and the same is true in the competition for new and more deadly types and in the training of personnel. This realization may prove more deadly to axis morale than the loss of territory in Africa or Russia.

Real Test To Come

But the United Nations can not count on knocking any of their major enemies out of the war by bombing or psychology, not even Italy. In our admiration for the feats of our airmen we are likely to lose sight of the fact that all the British-American successes against the European end of the axis thus far have been won outside Europe. The allies still have to test their new and increasing power in one of the most difficult of all military operations, a landing on a hostile coast in the face of determined resistance.

They can not afford to expect anything else. The Italian soldier on his home soil may prove a very different fighter from the rather forlorn figure he cut in Africa. If the allies count too much on the collapse of Italy they may be inviting disaster. It may be a case of falling for our own propaganda. It is safer to act on the assumption that Italy will fight and that Hitler will contribute all he can spare to her defense, rather than abandon her and fall back on the line of the Alps.

Munising News

Long Illness Fatal To Mrs. A. Parker

Munising, May 17—Mrs. Agnes M. Parker, 43 years old, a resident of Marquette eight years, died at her home there, 117 Bluff street, at 2:30 Sunday afternoon following a two-year illness.

Born in Munising January 27, 1900, Mrs. Parker was a graduate of the Mather high school. She was a member of the American Legion auxiliary and of St. John's church, Marquette. Surviving her are her husband, Dr. C. A. Parker; a daughter, Beverly, of Marquette; a son, Keith, of St. Louis, Mo., her mother, Mrs. Josephine Gerow, of Marquette; two brothers, Charles and Henry Gerow, of Munising; five nieces and four nephews.

Arrangements for the funeral were not complete today.

BANQUET CANCELLED

Munising, May 17 —A Mother-Daughter banquet which was to be held Wednesday night at the Legion club under the sponsorship of the Legion Auxiliary, has been cancelled.

MUNISING PERSONALS

Mrs. Stanley Ryzanca will entertain Circle 18 of St. Anthony's Guild at her home Wednesday night.

A banquet will be held at 6:30 tonight at the Sylvan Inn by the ladies bowling league of the Legion County club. After the dinner there will be a program and the awarding of league and tournament prizes.

Miss Ingrd Baij returned Saturday from Detroit, where she spent her vacation.

Pvt. Reino Hamalainen is now statoned in North Africa with the U. S. Army.

A meeting of the Lions club will be held tonight at the Beach Inn.

Miss Doris May Waring, of Sault Ste. Marie, spent the week end visiting here with her mother.

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ENCOURAGE 4-H GARDENING PLAN

Membership Increases; Leaders Shown Food Storage Method

Another step forward in the 1943 food production and preservation program was taken last night at a meeting of the Delta county 4-H council in the court house at Escanaba, a meeting attended by more than a score 4-H club leaders and members from the city and county.

The meeting was called by E. A. Wenner, county agricultural agent, and was the second meeting of the 4-H council held so far this year.

Present at the meeting were Miss Edith Johnson and O. F. Walker, Marquette, assistant state club leaders.

They presented the club leaders and prospective club leaders with practical information on food canning and storage, information which the leaders are expected to pass along to the club members throughout the county.

Purpose of the 4-H council program is to encourage the growing of additional food in this year of wartime food shortages. Increased enrollment of boys and girls in summer 4-H club gardening, poultry, dairy and other summer projects is sought.

Nearly 400 Enrolled

The meeting was opened by C. P. Titus, 4-H council president. Progress reports were received from the club leaders.

Mr. Wenner announced that enrollment of boys and girls in 4-H garden clubs in the city and county was progressing, and it now appeared the goal of 400 garden club members would be reached. He warned that the goal should not be considered the end in view, and as many members as possible should be encouraged to join.

Walker said the annual Camp Shaw for 4-H clubbers would be held at Chatham August 9-13, and any member ten years of age or over is eligible to attend. The camp has accommodations for 500.

Food Storage Stressed

Miss Johnson and Mr. Walker presented a demonstration on food storage, which the club leaders are to present to their club members. The storage of food for the coming year will be highly important, as important as the growing of the food, they pointed out. Proper storage of food in outdoor pits was stressed as a means of easier and cheaper food preservation than canning.

Potatoes, carrots, beets and other vegetables stored last winter in outdoor pits were exhibited by Walker as examples of how well this method of vegetable storage preserved them. It has been estimated he said, that about 50 per cent of the garden produce grown spoils because of improper storage.

Miss Johnson explained new wartime canning methods and practices, announced that canning demonstrations will be held in the county later in the summer to assist the housewife in maintaining adequate food supplies for her family.

A Rainbow!

Roy T. Lindstrom, former Escanaba business man, returned to his old stamping grounds last week-end for some trout fishing and did not go away empty handed. The rainbow above is the proof he took back to show his Iron Mountain friends. Weighing six pounds, it was 27 inches long and 13½ inches in girth. He caught it on an orange and white bucktail while fishing on the Day's River.

Legion Bugle Corps Will Have Part In Flag Presentation

Music for the Army-Navy E flag presentation ceremony at the new ore docks Thursday noon will be furnished by the Escanaba Sons of the American Legion drum and bugle corps.

The corps will meet at the Legion hall tonight at 7 o'clock for drill and rehearsal in preparation for their part in the docks ceremony.

Alley Cleanup In City Is Under Way

The annual spring cleanup of alleys in Escanaba got under way yesterday, with four or five blocks of the alley north of Ludington street receiving first attention, it was reported yesterday by City Engineer A. V. Aronson.

The cleanup will take about two weeks to complete. A power shovel lifts the ashes and debris into trucks. Some ice was found beneath the piles of ashes, but it is not expected to hamper the work.

For Rent Ads will rent for you.

ELSTEIN TALKS TO LIONS CLUB

Trips To Garden, Rock And Bark River Are Planned

To get the fullest enjoyment out of life, humans must have a balance in the various entities of their makeup, Dr. M. A. Elstein, director of the Delta county health department, told the Escanaba Lions club in an address last night.

"We know what life is only by certain standards and comparisons," Dr. Elstein said. "Health is more than a mere physical well-being; it comes from a balance of your physical and emotional sides. Happiness and good health go hand in hand. You may be in good condition physically, but if the mental or emotional self is in a disturbed, unsettled state, then you are not in perfect health."

Dr. Elstein prefaced his talk with allusions to the Lions club motto of being a success in life, living well, laughing often, loving all human kind, gaining the respect of intelligent men, loving little children. He said that these items constituted in themselves a sermon on the subject of proper living, of attaining health and happiness and getting the most out of our natural heritage.

The speaker was introduced by James Frenn. President S. J. Shank announced that the annual meeting for nomination of officers would be May 24, with election on June 14. Due to the Memorial Day holiday, there will be no meeting May 31, and on June 7 the club will meet with the new Rock club for a charter night ceremony. A group of local members will go to Garden Thursday night for charter night observances, and will also attend similar rites at Bark River.

Officials of the Sixth Civilian Defense area command will attend the Lions meeting next week, program chairman Gust Asp announced, and speakers will discuss home defense and chemical warfare.

Cancer is not due to a germ and is not a "catching" disease.

Bamboo trees often grow as much as 16 inches in a day.

New Mexico is the second youngest state in the Union.

Pioneer Dead

Mrs. Minnie Sederlund, who first came to Escanaba in 1880, died Sunday morning. Close to 81 years of age, she had lived here continuously for a period of 63 years. Services will be held Wednesday afternoon.

SGT. JERRY LEE IS WAR VICTIM

Escanaba Soldier Killed In North Africa On April 30

Staff Sgt. Jerry Lee, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lee, of Lansing, former residents of Escanaba, was killed in action in North Africa April 30, his parents were informed by the War Department yesterday.

Lee enlisted in the army March 12, 1941 at Lansing. He was sent to Ireland from the United States about a year ago and was in the initial invasion of North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee resided at 408 South 15th street, Escanaba, until last fall when they moved to Lansing, where Mr. Lee is employed at the Nash-Kelvinator company factory.

An uncle, George Lee, resides at 210 North 15th street, Escanaba, and Sgt. Lee's grandmother, Mrs. S. M. Polk, also resides at that address. An aunt, Mrs. Ethel McMillan, resides at 227 North 15th street, Escanaba.

Sgt. Lee is a 1934 graduate of the St. Joseph high school, Escanaba. Besides his parents, he is survived by three sisters. They are Mrs. Fred Larson, Kathryn and Lucille Lee, all of Lansing.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. SEDERLUND

Aged Resident Broke Hip In Fall At Home 10 Days Ago

Mrs. Minnie Sederlund, of 115 North Tenth street, a pioneer resident of Escanaba, died Sunday morning at 8:25 o'clock at St. Francis hospital, her death resulting from the disabilities of her advanced age, and from the shock of a hip fracture which she suffered in a fall ten days ago. Had she lived until May 26, she would have been 81 years old.

Born in Grangesberg, Sweden, May 26, 1862, she came to Escanaba in 1880, directly from Sweden, and had lived here continuously for sixty-three years.

She was a member of the Morning Star society and of Phoebe Rebekah lodge.

Surviving are one son, Ernest John Sederlund, of Escanaba; five daughters, Mrs. W. J. Herscheid, (Vernice) of Menominee; Mrs. Paul Groos, (Lillian) of Ford River; Mrs. Albin R. Anderson, (Rose) of Escanaba; Mrs. Freda Erickson of Escanaba; and Mrs. Ida Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif.; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren; and one brother and one sister, in Sweden.

The body was taken to the Anderson Funeral Home to be prepared for burial and is remaining there in state. Services will be held at the funeral home chapel at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Karl J. Hammar officiating, and burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.

Police Now Have New Bike Licenses

A supply of 1943 bicycle license plates have been received by the Escanaba police department and bike owners are advised they may be obtained at the police station. Cost of the license is 25 cents.

Because of the rush of applications bicycle owners are asked to bring their 1942 bicycle title with them when applying for the new plates. Unless they have the title they may have to wait until other applicants have received their plates.

Last pear 2,040 bicycles were licensed by the city of Escanaba. It was the first year that a charge had been made for the plates.

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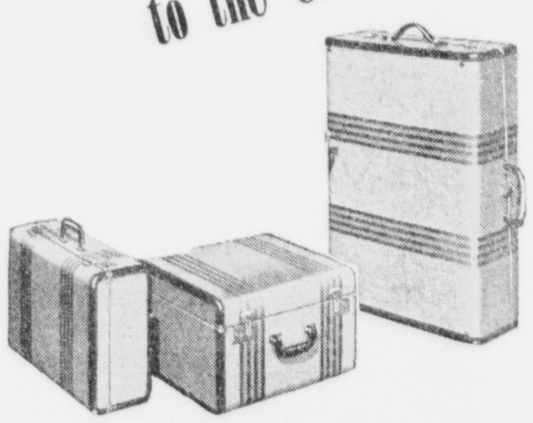
All Honors--- to the Graduate!



Limited Quantity!

NEW LUGGAGE

Received just in time for graduation gifts — for summer vacationing! Striped linen finish luggage with cowhide leather binding. Tan with dark brown stripes.

O'NITE CASES, 18, 21 and 24 inches 7.95

HAT and SHOE CASES, 18 inches 8.95

LARGE PULLMAN CASES, 27 and 29 inches 12.95

Luggage, Second Floor

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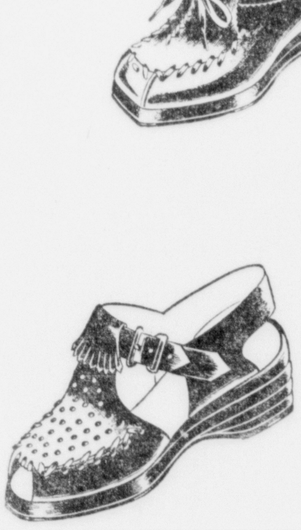
Play Shoes are NOT RATIONED

Wear them because they're cool, comfortable and smart. Wear them to save your rationed shoes. Buy a pair or more—but don't buy more than you really need—so everyone can have a share of what's available!

BUY WAR BONDS and STAMPS

SOFTIES—For work, play or school, sturdily constructed softies, light and flexible. Smooth leathers with neat moccasin vamp. Red, blue, tan, narrow and medium widths. 4.50



Second Floor

Other play shoes in corduroy and washable materials, comfortable and smart styles. 2.50

OOMPHIES and KEDETTES

Washable play shoes in a selection of the season's style-right colors. Lace and sandal types, popular full platform sole, wedge heels. Two famous, nationally advertised names —Oomphies and Kedettes! 2.98

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Food Values

For Tuesday and Wednesday

Phone 27-28 Free Delivery

WIGWAM, CRISP, DELICIOUS

Corn Flakes 2 lg. pkgs. 17c

Kellogg's Variety Pkg., 10 Asst CEREALS 23c

Chocolate Flavored OVALTINE .. lg. jar 65c

STALEY'S CORN OR GLOSS STARCH 3 pkgs. 25c

No. 23 Stamp—Verifine COFFEE ..... lb 25c

12 Points—Sour Pitted Red CHERRIES No. 2 can 19c

Imit. Blackberry or Raspberry PRESERVES 2 lb jar 28c

10 POINTS — SYRUP PACK, BLACK Raspberries No. 2 can 27c

AUTOMATIC SOAP FLAKES ... Giant size 73c

KITCHEN KLEANSER 4 cans 25c

SHAFTER'S WHITE NEW POTATOES 10 lbs. 69c

MEATS LOW IN POINT VALUE

Phone 26

FRESH SELECT PORK LIVER 5 Points lb. 19c

3 POINTS— FRESH HEARTS .... lb 21c

FRESHLY MADE Veal Patties 8 Points lb. 35c

SPICED and PICKLED HERRING No Points lb. 19c

5 Points—Smoked Squares of BACON .... lb 19½c

MEATY, FRESH CUT Pork Chops 7 Points lb. 32c